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NEW PRAYER BOOK REJECTED

HOUSE OF COMMONS AGAIN VOTES ADVERSELY.

MAJORITY GREATER THAN DURING DECEMBER DEBATE.

MR. CHURCHILL JOINS IN.

For the second time in six months, the House of Commons has rejected the Prayer Book Measure, approved by the Church Assembly. The result conforms with anticipations.

The long and anxious debate came to an end yesterday with an appeal by Mr. Stanley Baldwin for support, urging that an adverse vote would weaken the Church's authority.

The Measure was rejected by 266 votes to 220, a majority of 46, which compares with a vote of 238 against 205, or a majority of 33, when the Measure was rejected in December last. The opposers gained 28 votes and the supporters gained 16.

Sir William Joynson-Hicks and Sir Thomas Inskip were again the most vigorous attackers of the New Prayer Book, while Lord Hugh Cecil warmly defended the Measure against Sir William's criticisms.

Mr. Winston Churchill joined the debate for the first time, and expressed the opinion that he could not see how a Lay Assembly in the 20th Century could over-rule the opinion of the Church.

THE DISESTABLISHMENT PERIL.

London, June 14. The debate on the new Prayer Book Measure was resumed today before a crowded House, while the Public Galleries were again full, and the Archbishop of Canterbury and other spiritual Peers followed the speeches closely from the Peers' Gallery.

The strongest opponent, Sir William Joynson-Hicks, the Home Secretary, was the first speaker to-day, and strongly attacked the new Measure.

He declared that millions of people in England were convinced, with him, that the Book contained a definite change of doctrine. The question at issue was not one of a few ceremonies, vestments or ornaments, but of the definite change of doctrine embodied.

Challenge To House.

He emphasised the right of the Laity and the House of Commons to express their views, particularly drawing the attention of the House to a recent statement by the Bishop of Lincolnshire that even if the Commons rejected the Book that would not prevent its use.

Sir William Joynson-Hicks declared that that statement was a challenge to the House.

History of Prayer Book.

He also argued at length that the new Prayer Book was not merely a domestic matter of the Church of England, and went on to review the history of the Prayer Book, which, he pointed out, was originally set up and established by Parliament.

It was Parliament that abolished the jurisdiction of the Bishops of Rome in these islands.

The first and second Prayer Books of King Edward Sixth were established by Parliament in the years 1549 and 1552.

The forms of worship, doctrines and the discipline of the Church had all been settled by Parliament. They could not be altered without an Act of Parliament.

Re-Reformation Ideas.

He, and his supporters, asked Parliament to reject the new Prayer Book because they believed it made it easier rather than more difficult to swing back to pre-Reformation ideas.

There was in the hearts and minds of men a feeling that the alterations to the Prayer Book had been made in response to the demands of the Anglo-Catholics. The reservation of the Sacrament was still the crux of the whole matter, as it was when the new Prayer Book was rejected by the House last December.

Much at Stake.

If they had reservation this could not prevent adoption. During the last 25 years, the number of churches in which reservation and adoration were practised had grown from 30 to nearly 700. The number would

undoubtedly increase when reservation was authorised. The revised Prayer Book would not bring peace in the land. The life of the Church and the life of the nation was at stake.

Mr. Churchill.

Mr. Winston Churchill, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, who did not join in the December debate and also refrained from voting, rose in support of the Measure.

Mr. Churchill declared that he supported the new Prayer Book not as a Churchman, but solely as a Member of the House of Commons.

Parliament had been asked to give the religious community a wider interpretation of the spiritual freedom and he was very sceptical regarding Parliament's competence to form a final decision on spiritual matters.

Dis-establishment.

Mr. Churchill said he was quite certain that a Lay Assembly could not, in the Twentieth Century determine the spiritual observances of any religious community, and he could see Dis-establishment in the offing if the Deposited Book were rejected. Rejection, he felt sure, would inaugurate a period of chaos in the Church.

Sir Thomas Inskip, the Attorney General, strongly opposed the Measure. He mentioned that with Sir William Joynson-Hicks he informed the Archbishop of Canterbury that they were prepared to accept and support the new Book if the provision for perpetual reservation was deleted, but the offer was declined.

Sir T. Inskip Cheered.

Sir Thomas expressed the hope that it would be possible to create the Church of England, but he declared that the Church of England must be the Church of the people of England. (Loud Cheers.)

Lord Hugh Cecil (Conservative) declared that the Reservation of the Sacrament had been practised for 800 years, and it was untrue to say that Reservation had always been followed by Adoration.

He denied there had been a gain in priest-craft and said the progress made by the laity in the Church of England could not have taken place in the Church of Rome.

Church of Liberty.

To-day the real difference between the Church of Rome and the Church of England was that one was a church of authority or, as he might say, despotism, and the other was a church of liberty.

Rejected!

Mr. Stanley Baldwin spoke shortly in favour of the Measure. (Continued on Page 18.)

U. S. REPUBLICAN PROGRAMME.

STAND TO BE TAKEN BY MR. HOOVER.

RIGOROUS ENFORCEMENT OF PROHIBITION.

OIL SCANDAL SHADOW.

Kansas City, June 14. After long arguments, the Republican Party Convention has adopted the programme upon which it will fight the Presidential election campaign.

The shadow of the recent oil scandals loomed ominously and was seen in the insistence upon the appointment of officials whose integrity is unquestionable.

The main features of the programme decided upon are as follows:

The enforcement of Mr. Kellogg's proposals for a Treaty for the outlawing of war; Continued opposition to the cancellation of foreign debts; The maintenance of the Navy to the full ratio of the Washington Convention for all classes of ships;

The re-affirmation of the Party's belief in Protective tariffs; The endorsement of President Coolidge's Latin-America policy; The maintenance of an American-built, owned and operated Merchant Marine, and the sale of the Shipping Board fleet to private owners; and, last but not least, The rigorous enforcement of Prohibition.

A Hoover Landslide.

There are indications of a landslide in favour of Mr. Hoover owing to the New York delegation casting the whole of its ninety votes for him.

The Platform Committee has now included a plank pledging aid to the farmers, but omitting mention of an equalisation fee, concerning which further consideration is promised. The farmers, however, are not satisfied and threaten to revive the matter. Senator Borah's prohibition plank was adopted unchanged, despite the protests of the New York delegates and others desirous of repealing the eighteenth amendment.—*Reuter's American Service.*

"Swept by Emotional Waves."

Kansas City, June 14. Following the reading of the platform, a large number of farm leaders, who opposed Mr. Hoover's nomination, led by Senator La Follette put up a vigorous losing battle for more favourable treatment for the farmers.

The Conference Hall was swept by emotional waves of conflicting sentiment in which the farmers sounded the repeated warning of what might happen in the Middle West during the November elections if Farm Relief was not granted.

Senator Borah vigorously supported Mr. Hoover's stand. The Convention rejected the Minority Farm Relief Programme and adopted by 817 votes to 267 the official platform.—*Reuter's American Service.*

TEAPOT DOME OIL SCANDAL.

MR. STEWART ACQUITTED OF CONTEMPT.

Washington, June 14. Mr. Robert Stewart, the chairman of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, has been acquitted on charges of contempt of the Senate for refusing to answer the questions of the Senate Teapot Dome Committee of Enquiry.—*Reuter's American Service.*

THE OSCAR SLATER APPEAL.

SLATER PREVAILED UPON TO CONTINUE.

London, June 14. It is now understood that the Oscar Slater appeal will be allowed to proceed, the appellant having agreed to leave the case unreservedly in the hands of his advisers.—*Reuter.*

BLOXHAM DIVORCE HEARING.

DECREE NISI GRANTED BY COURT.

UNDEFENDED SUIT.

London, May 23. In the Divorce Division of the High Court of Justice, the President (Lord Merrivale) heard the undefended petition of Captain Hugh Fitzherbert Bloxham, late of the Indian Army, now Assistant Superintendent of the Prisons Department, Hongkong, for dissolution of his marriage with Mrs. Audrey Bloxham (nee Jones) on the ground of adultery. Petitioner's present address was given as Rossett Gardens Mansions, Chelsea.

Lieutenant Owen Cathcart Jones, R.M., of H.M.S. Hermes, was cited as co-respondent, and the adultery was stated to have been committed at the Hotel Savoy, Hongkong.

Mr. Noel Middleton appeared for the petitioner, and it was stated that the marriage took place at St. John's Cathedral, Hongkong, on August 6th, 1925.

Evidence, taken on commission of Mr. William Edward Leonard Shenton, solicitor, of Hongkong, and Lo Ping, cookboy to Capt. Bloxham, was read.

His Lordship pronounced a decree nisi, with costs against the co-respondent.

The solicitors were Messrs. Gibson and Weldon, for Messrs. Deacons, Hongkong.

AMAZING AMERICAN BANK HOLD-UP.

BANDITS SHOOT THREE IN CROWDED STREET.

Kansas City, June 14. The supreme-daring of American armed bandits was illustrated in a remarkable raid on a bank in a street which was crowded with delegates as they were leaving the Republican Convention Hall.

The attack met with complete success, the bandits escaping amidst the intense excitement after blazing away with shot-guns at anyone who attempted to bar their path.

Two policemen and a bystander were seriously wounded and the bandits decamped with about \$60,000.—*Reuter's American Service.*

SENSATIONAL ACTION COMMENCED.

DAMAGES FOR MURDER OF RASPUTIN.

Paris, June 14. Madame Boris Solovoff, the daughter of Rasputin, is suing Prince Felix Yusupoff and the Grand Duke Dimitri Pavlovitch, for \$200,000 for the assassination of Rasputin.

Madame Solovoff contends that the responsibility of the Prince and Grand Duke for the assassination is proved by Yusupoff's recent book describing the death of Rasputin.—*Reuter.*

SOVIET ATTACK ON RELIGION.

"OSTENSIBLY HARMLESS" MEETINGS BANNED.

Riga, June 14. The Soviet Government has issued a decree forbidding religious communities to organise classes or meetings of women and children for needlework or singing lectures, or "other ostensibly harmless purposes."

The Government is also closing all public reading-rooms and libraries belonging to religious bodies.—*Reuter.*

KING OF SIAM'S LOSS.

DEATH OF UNCLE AT BANGKOK.

Bangkok, June 14. The death has occurred of Prince Somdet Fachad Bhanurangsi, the uncle of the King of Siam.—*Reuter.*

SHANGHAI CADETS "INVASION."

OVER A HUNDRED ARE ARRESTED.

RELEASED MINUS CAPS AND TUNICS.

ENTER SETTLEMENT.

Shanghai, June 11. Ignoring the warning of the authorities of the International Settlement, large numbers of uniformed and unarmed members of the students' cadet corps yesterday crossed the Settlement boundary lines in full uniform, either on their way to attend a parade of the corps or on their way from the parade.

Settlement police took into custody approximately 150 of the students, all of whom were taken to various police stations, stripped of their tunics, caps and gaiters, and released.

In Motor Lorry.

About 55 of those taken into custody by the police were in a motor lorry which was halted in the Gordon Road district by police of the Gordon Road Station. In all, about 75 students were escorted to the station by the Gordon Road police. Louza Police Station, Central, Sinza, Bubbling Well, Dixwell Road and other stations also apprehended a number of students.

Some were taken from private motor cars, others on foot on the street, while others were found in buses, lorries and trams. In one instance a private motor car filled with students attempted to elude the police by driving at a high rate of speed through Settlement streets toward Chapel. Before reaching the boundary line, however, the car was halted and the students escorted to the police station and relieved of part of their uniforms.

Profess Indignation.

Many of the students taken to the station professed great indignation and asserted they would protest against the action of the police to the Commissioner of Foreign Affairs. Late yesterday afternoon, it was learned, an official of the cadet corps launched a protest against the procedure of the police with the Bureau of Foreign Affairs. It is expected that the protest will be transmitted to the Commissioner of the Municipal Council to-day.

According to Chinese witnesses the motor lorry in which the police found 55 of the students was proceeding through the Settlement whilst the occupants were shouting anti-Japanese slogans. Most of the students found in uniform in the Settlement, however, were orderly enough and so far as is known did not attempt to create any disturbances within the Settlement confines.

Between 10 and 10.30 a.m. yesterday the students corps assembled at the Recreation Ground, West Gate, for the purpose of holding their parade. Admittance to the area was by ticket only and the large throng of would-be spectators, all civilians, who attempted to enter the Recreation Ground were barred from so doing.

Hundreds of civilians, their curiosity aroused by the thousands of uniformed students, took up points of vantage outside the grounds where they could witness the parade.

Many Turn Out.

Between 4,000 and 5,000 students turned out to participate in the parade. The affair was enlivened somewhat by the presence of the 17-piece band of the Woosung Shanghai Garrison Commander. The Commander himself, according to Chinese who were present, was not there but sent his personal representative.

General Chiang Kai-shek, who was expected to be present and to address the students, according to Chinese newspapers, did not put in an appearance and was reported as not having arrived in Shanghai, as was expected. Another Chinese official who failed to appear was the Mayor of Chinese territory of Shanghai, General Chang Ting-fan, who also sent his representative.—*(Continued on Page 18.)*

NANKING SEEKS RECOGNITION.

NATIONALIST FLAGS IN U. S. AND JAPAN.

TIENTSIN NATIVE CITY IN STATE OF ANARCHY.

JAPAN'S SHANTUNG POLICY.

The Nationalist Government have made their first real bid for recognition in the United States and Japan, by hoisting the blue and white emblem of Nationalism on the Chinese Legations at Washington and Tokyo.

The Japanese Foreign Office in a communication to the Chinese Minister says that while they have no objections, this must not be taken necessarily to mean that Japan will recognise the Nationalist Government.

New developments are expected at Tsingtao consequent upon representations made by the Japanese Consul-General.

It is the Japanese intention to maintain the neutral zone along the railway between Tsinanfu and Tsingtao until the Tsinan incident is settled; and the hoisting of Nationalist flags is prohibited.

The Japanese suggested the formation of a Municipal Council, an organisation of which Tsingtao has never previously had the benefit.

The Tientsin situation is serious, though the danger of an attempt by Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang to force an entry appears to have been disposed of for the time being. In the native city, shooting still goes on, and it is in a state of absolute anarchy, says Reuter.

LI CHAI-SUM ON UNIFICATION.

Tientsin, June 14.

The very heavy machinegun and rifle fire in the native city last night and this morning is attributed to the frequent brushes between Tokyo that from to-day it will fly the blue and white Nationalist flag as the whole of China except Manchuria and Mongolia is now under Nationalist administration.

While the Foreign Office has no objections to offer, it has intimated that this does not necessarily mean that Japan is at present prepared to recognise the Nationalist Government.—*Reuter.*

Irregulars Amok.

Tientsin, June 14. Chinese reports attribute the trouble this morning to the fact that about 400 plain-clothes Nationalist irregulars ran amok in the city.

A visit to the native city this afternoon revealed a state of absolute anarchy, firing going on indiscriminately, and the natives are panic-stricken.

The streets are deserted except for the disreputable soldiery armed with automatics and taking up vantage points at cross-roads or alleyways, who apparently are shooting at anyone not of their number.

A number of cars are being used to carry away the corpses of those executed and the many other persons who lost their lives during the outbreak.

Two Japanese armoured cars are patrolling the streets.

New Outbreak Feared.

The general situation is somewhat tense. It is thought that the disorderly rabble will make another attempt at an outbreak to-night since Shansi forces from Peking have been observed approaching Tientsin from the North-west. They were about fifty miles away when last reported.

All shopkeepers have closed their doors with the exception of those who have been ordered by the authorities to remain open.

Traffic between Peiho and Tientsin is now returning to normal thanks to the disappearance of the snipers, but for the time being Japanese steamers continue to carry armed guards.—*Reuter.*

Chinese Legation Action.

Washington, June 14. Mr. Alfred Sze, the Chinese Minister to Washington, ran up the blue and white Nationalist emblem over the Chinese Legation declaring that he has consented to represent Nanking instead of the Peking Government.—*Reuter's American Service.*

Likewise in Japan.

Tokyo, June 15. The Chinese Legation has notified the Foreign Office at Tokyo that from to-day it will fly the blue and white Nationalist flag as the whole of China except Manchuria and Mongolia is now under Nationalist administration.

While the Foreign Office has no objections to offer, it has intimated that this does not necessarily mean that Japan is at present prepared to recognise the Nationalist Government.—*Reuter.*

JAPAN'S POLICY IN SHANTUNG.

Maintain Neutral Zone and Right Tsingtao Affairs.

Tsingtao, June 15. The Japanese Consul-General, Mr. Fujita, yesterday paid a formal call on the Chinese Governor, Mr. Chao Chi, and informed him that a settlement of the Tsinanfu incidents would probably occupy three or four months.

In the meantime the neutral zone along the railway from Tsingtao to Tsinanfu would be strictly maintained and no Nationalist flags will be permitted in the area.

The Consul-General considered that two questions were of the utmost importance and must be settled as quickly as possible. The first is the establishment of a Municipal Council at Tsingtao strictly in accordance with the spirit of the Washington Treaty, and the second is the settlement of the Tsingtao Harbour administration.

The Governor was most sympathetic and expressed a willingness to give full consideration to the Japanese proposals, and announced that he would soon be summoning the Chinese Chamber of Commerce to discuss the question. The five years' Tapanate and autocratic government of Tsingtao by Marshal Chang Tsung-chang, without any sort of local Council to control affairs, is sufficient to guarantee that all nationalities are in favour of the Japanese recommendations.

The Military police recently attached to the Tsingtao Police evacuated on Tuesday as the result of the Japanese representation, but the Force is still militarily controlled.—*Reuter.*

LI CHAI-SUM CALLS MEETING.

Peking Favoured as Capital. Canton, June 14. In view of the Nationalist occupation of Peking and Tientsin bringing the unification of China into sight, Marshal Li Chai-sum.—*(Continued on Page 18.)*

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THE CENSORSHIP CASE.

DECISION TO BE GIVEN
NEXT WEEK.

CLOSING ADDRESSES.

The case in which the Hongkong Sun Po was summoned for publishing two articles on May 9 and 10 respectively, calculated to induce persons to refrain from dealing with the Japanese and also for publishing the articles without their having been duly passed by the Censor was brought to a close yesterday afternoon, when Lt.-Col. F. Eaves, D.S.O., acting First Magistrate, announced that he would give his decision on Wednesday next.

At the close of evidence, Mr. Fitzroy said that the first charge was that they (Sun Po) had printed some papers without submitting them to the Censors. The second was that the defendants did publish and distribute a newspaper calculated to induce some persons to refrain from dealing with some other individual or persons.

A Rule Ignored.

As regards the censoring, Mr. Fitzroy said that they had evidence that certain things were censored and also that certain things were not. They had evidence that the rule was deliberately put on one side and that in order to try and cover up breaches of the law they sent the proofs to the Censors occasionally or at a later date.

As regards one of the exhibits, Mr. Fitzroy suggested that the Censors should be believed and pointed to the printing of the article in dispute, which was printed sideways. Mr. Fitzroy said that it was quite possible that someone had been interfering and had altered the document afterwards.

Reviewing the evidence of the Censors, Mr. Fitzroy said that they had definite instructions in April that everything had to be censored.

Mr. Fitzroy added that in addition to warning the Censors, the Editors were warned in May. The defence's witness has said that he was not at that meeting and that somebody told him afterwards not to use violent language. It was in the highest degree improbable that the article which appeared sideways in the proof had been submitted to the Censors at all, and on the other hand it was to the highest degree possible that the Censors' recollections were correct. He repeated that the document had been tampered with after it left the Censor's office.

The Slogans.

With regard to the slogans, Mr. Fitzroy said that they were somewhat similar to what was submitted to the Censors on May 9, but there had not been in fact any submission of the actual words.

Dealing with the words "All of us who wish to maintain our nationality must refrain from using Japanese goods." Mr. Fitzroy said that that was directly against the regulations, as they did induce people to refrain from dealing with certain other people. It was addressed to the public and it asked them to refrain from business.

Mr. Fitzroy then quoted another extract which stated that all Chinese "must be unanimous and sever economic relations with Japan," and argued that that also could be said to be tending to persuade people to refrain from doing business with the Japanese.

Addressing his Worship Mr. Lo said that he proposed to say a few words in submitting that the regulations were ultra vires. He asked his Worship to look at the preamble of the Ordinance and drew attention to the words "On occasion of emergency or public danger." He said that that was the only occasion on which the Governor in Council could and should make regulations.

Mr. Lo then read Clause 2 of the Emergency Regulations of 1922, which stated "On any occasion which the Governor in Council may consider to be an occasion of emergency or public danger, he may make any regulations whatsoever which he may consider desirable in the public interest."

A Blank Cheque.

Mr. Lo pointed out that this was a sort of "blank cheque" given to the Executive, and must be construed strictly. The construction was that the power to make these regulations should only be exercised during occasions of emergency or public danger.

Continuing, Mr. Lo said that Mr. Fitzroy had time after time referred to the regulation reading "Any regulation made under the provisions of this section shall continue in force until repealed by order of the Governor in Council." Mr. Lo submitted that one must construe that sub-section in a reasonable way and that the only reasonable construction was that during an equivocal period—that is a period when opinion was divided as to whether a state of emergency existed—the executive allowed it to remain for its own convenience.

In England, said Mr. Lo, and everywhere in the British Empire, one would find that the only bulwark between the Executive trying to usurp power, and the public, was the Bench, and he asked his Worship that he should not give any countenance to the section referred to by Mr. Fitzroy, having regard to the preamble.

Continuing, Mr. Lo stated that there was and must be some limit to judicial ignorance, and he said that his Worship did and should know that there was at the present moment no state of emergency to justify the regulations. In times of trouble and danger to the state, one's liberty, and one's freedom should go overboard for securing the greater end of national safety; but when that danger had passed there could be at least two views possible if the Government tried to rush through a law to censor the Chinese press.

The Press's Freedom.

Mr. Lo next pointed out that in every civilised country one would find laws against sedition, obscenity, scandalous or libellous publication. He asked his Worship whether it was feasible to imagine that the Government tried to voice if the Government tried to "censor the Press, to muzzle the Press and to prevent it from having any freedom." He said that one would expect at least more than one voice brought against it in the Legislative Council. The regulations were passed at a time of emergency and for that reason alone his Worship should not be guided by the sub-section quoted by Mr. Fitzroy.

The next point brought by Mr. Lo was that, assuming for the purpose of argument, that the Ordinance was in force, it was against the Royal Instructions, which were to the effect that the Government of Hongkong was not to pass any Ordinance which would subject a person not of European birth or descent to any difficulty which a person of European descent was not subjected to. That being so were not the regulations under which his clients were summoned ultra vires? If an Ordinance was passed saying that the Chinese papers and no other papers were to be censored, there would be more than one voice in the Legislative Council wanting to say something about it.

Colourable Argument.

He asked his Worship to dismiss as colourable the argument that the regulations were not directed against the Chinese and only against Chinese newspapers. He pointed out that the papers were not published by Europeans and they knew that the Editors were all Chinese. "Is there any constitutional right," asked Mr. Lo, "why Chinese papers should be censored in Hongkong and no other papers?"

Continuing, Mr. Lo said that he would next assume that the Ordinance was valid and that the re-



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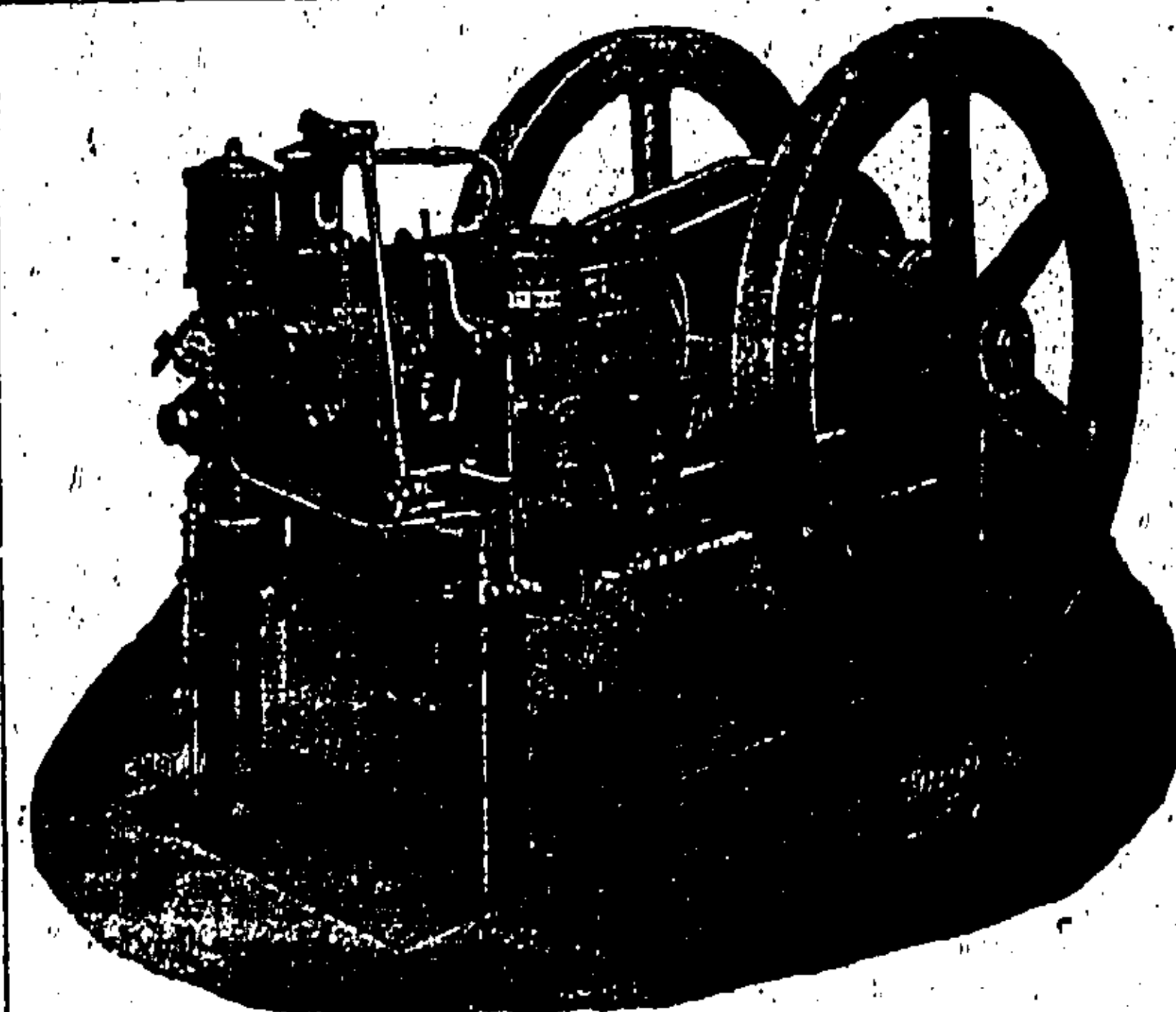
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The way things are done in Shanghai is illustrated in the above of well-known Shanghai ladies taken after a farewell tiffin and bridge party given at the Majestic Hotel by Mrs. R. J. Tomlinson for Mrs. W. T. Alexander and Mrs. J. W. Smith, who are shortly leaving for the United States.



Important to all student flyers are the lessons in making forced landings, but few can do the stunt pictured here and escape unscathed. Herbert Fahy, an American instructor, and Mrs. Jean Wildenrath, were 50 feet above the ground when their plane crashed into a shed without injury to either.



Some of the spectators at the Shanghai Public School for Girls' sports which were held on the school lawn recently.



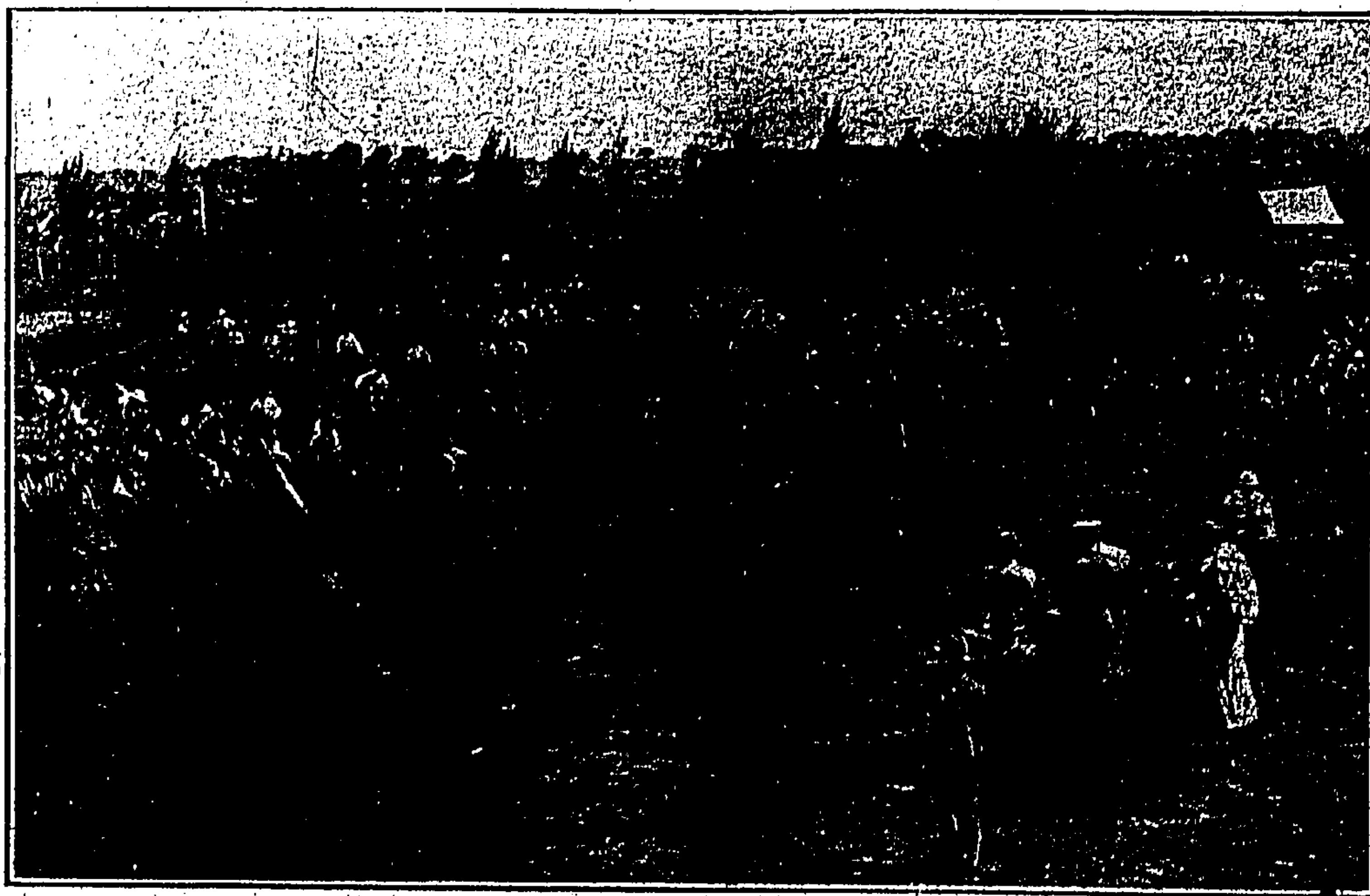
Shriners from all parts of the United States gathered in a glittering display of fezzes, fun and oriental costumes when the Imperial Council convention opened at Miami, Fla. Here is shown the Arabia patrol passing in review before the Imperial Potentate.



Mrs. Borrett, presenting a Thomas Hanbury School Troop Scout with the Fraser Shield, which was given in memory of the late Sir Everard Fraser by Sir Sidney Barton, at the Jamboree held recently in Shanghai.



Mr. David Yui, right, who is now touring, is the well-known wealthy banker of Shanghai. With him photographed on the steps of the White House is Mr. Alfred Sze, Chinese Minister, who introduced him to President Coolidge.



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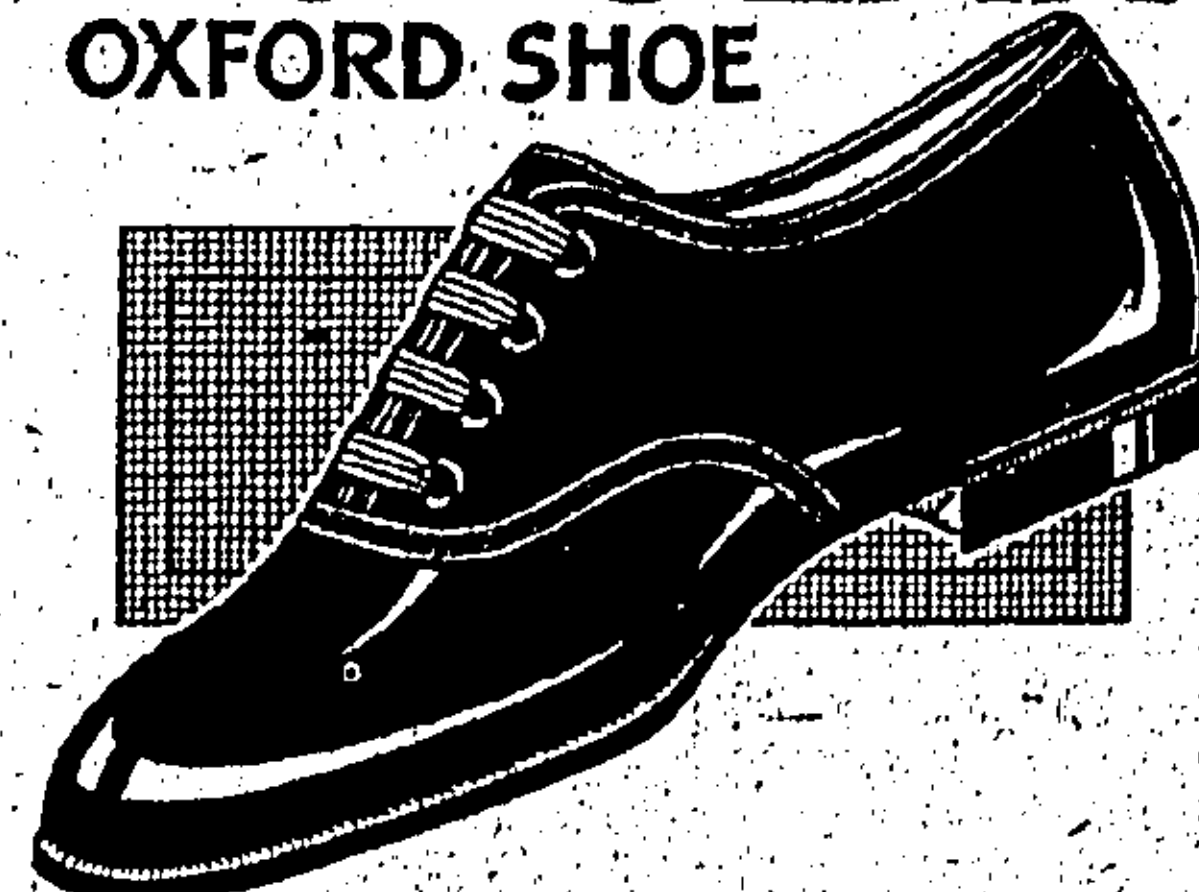
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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Mr. B. Owrum-Andersen has been appointed Manager of our firm as from the 15th instant.

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A Launch Picnic to Clearwater Bay will take place on Sunday next the 17th inst. Launch will leave Queen's Pier at 3 p.m. sharp. Fees:—Members ... 50 cents. Non-Members introduced by Members \$1.00.

WAR DEPARTMENT CONTRACT.

Sealed Tenders will be received at the Office of the O.C., R.A.S.C., Headquarters South China Command, Victoria Barracks, Hongkong until 12 Noon, on Thursday, 21st June 1928, for the supply of Flour 400 bags of 49 lbs each, to be delivered into the Supply Depot Hongkong by 4th July 1928. Tender forms and any necessary information may be obtained at the above office between the hours of 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. daily except Sundays.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

The Forty-Seventh Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Office of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hongkong, on Wednesday, the 20th June, 1928, at Noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 13th June to 4th July, 1928, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
JARDINE, MATHESON AND COMPANY LIMITED,
General Managers,
Hongkong, 29th May, 1928.

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.

With reference to the Notice to Shareholders of this Company dated 8th June, 1927, whereby the FINAL CALL of \$5.00 per share on the New shares was made payable on 15th Day of December, 1927, the General Managers, and the Consulting Committee have decided, in view of the conditions prevailing at present, to further extend the time for payment of the Call.

Notice is accordingly hereby given that the date for payment of the Final Call is postponed to 15th day of June, 1928, and that the form of Bankers Receipt already sent to Shareholders can be used as though the date named thereon were 15th June, 1928.

For the Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd.
SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
General Managers,
Hongkong, 8th December, 1927.

G.  R.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 18th day of June, 1928, at 3 p.m. at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of one Lot of Crown Land at Shamshui-po in the Colony of Hongkong for a term of 75 years commencing from 1st July, 1928, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 24 years less three days.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of lots.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Area in Acres, Roods, and Perches.	Depth in Feet.	Area in Acres, Roods, and Perches.	Depth in Feet.
1	Shamshui-po	1/2 mile by 1/2 mile	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2
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3	Shamshui-po	1/2 mile by 1/2 mile	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2
4	Shamshui-po	1/2 mile by 1/2 mile	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2
5	Shamshui-po	1/2 mile by 1/2 mile	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2
6	Shamshui-po	1/2 mile by 1/2 mile	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2
7	Shamshui-po	1/2 mile by 1/2 mile	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2
8	Shamshui-po	1/2 mile by 1/2 mile	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2
9	Shamshui-po	1/2 mile by 1/2 mile	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2
10	Shamshui-po	1/2 mile by 1/2 mile	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

on **SATURDAY**, the 16th June 1928, at 12 o'clock, noon, at The Man Lee Repair Garage, Percival Street.
(for account of the concerned)
One 7 H.P. Austin Car more or less damaged.
Terms:—Cash on Delivery.
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The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

On **MONDAY**, the 18th June, 1928, commencing at 2.30 p.m. at their Sales Room, Duddell Street.
A Quantity of Household and Office Furniture, comprising:
Teak Hatstand, Chesterfield Couch and Chairs, Bookcase, Desks, Table Fans, Carpets, Rugs, Ornaments, Curios, Pictures, Oil Paintings, etc., etc.,
Dining Tables, Dining Chairs, Sideboards, Dinner Wagon, Ice Chests, Dinner Crockery, Glass Ware, Cutlery, Kitchen Utensils, etc., etc.,
Teak Bedsteads, Wardrobes with and without Mirrors, Washstands, Dressing Tables, Chamber Stand, Linen, Chest of Drawers, etc., etc.,
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A Quantity of Blackwood Furniture, and
One Piano Player and Records,
One Cottage Piano,
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For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to—

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21 YEARS AGO.

SOME EXTRACTS FROM THE "TELEGRAPH" FILES.

The following items are from the *Hongkong Telegraph* for the week end June 15th, 1907.

The rate of the dollar on demand was 2s. 2/3/8d.

The new Admiralty dock at the Naval Yard, which had been under construction for three years by Messrs. Pynchard, Lowther and Co., of England, was opened.

Severe fighting was reported in the Waichow district, where troops had been despatched from Canton to quell a rising.

Seven notorious West River pirates were handed over to a Chinese Colonel and sent up to Canton aboard a Chinese gunboat for trial.

Viceroy Shum of Canton was authorised to raise a foreign loan of ten million taels for the purpose of carrying out various administrative reforms.

Known in India, where he worked for 40 years, as "Robinson of Salem," the Rev. W. Robinson, of the London Missionary Society, has died at Scarborough, aged 76.

LETTER GOLF.

To-day's letter golf looks easy but there is a simple WAY OFF—just four strokes.

W	A	Y
O	F	F

1—The idea of letter golf is to change one word to another and do it in par, a given number of strokes. Thus to change COW to HEN, in three strokes, COW, HOW, HEW, HEN.
2—You can change only one letter at a time.
3—You must have a complete word, of common usage, for each jump. Slang words and abbreviations don't count.
4—The order of letters cannot be changed.
One solution is printed on another page of this issue.

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Saturday, June 16th, at 9.15 p.m.

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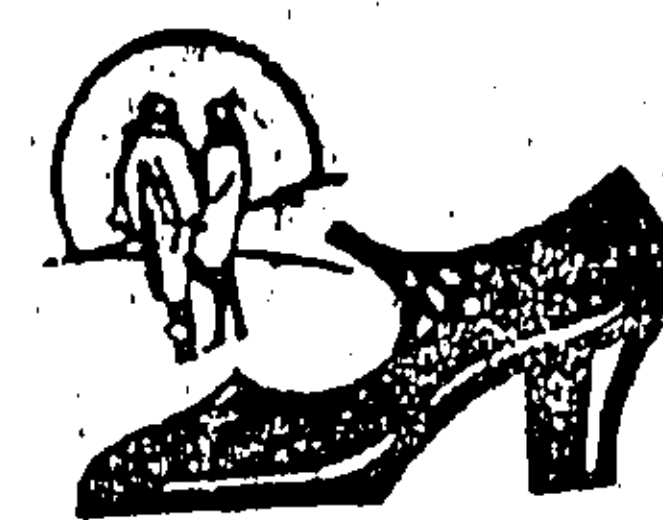
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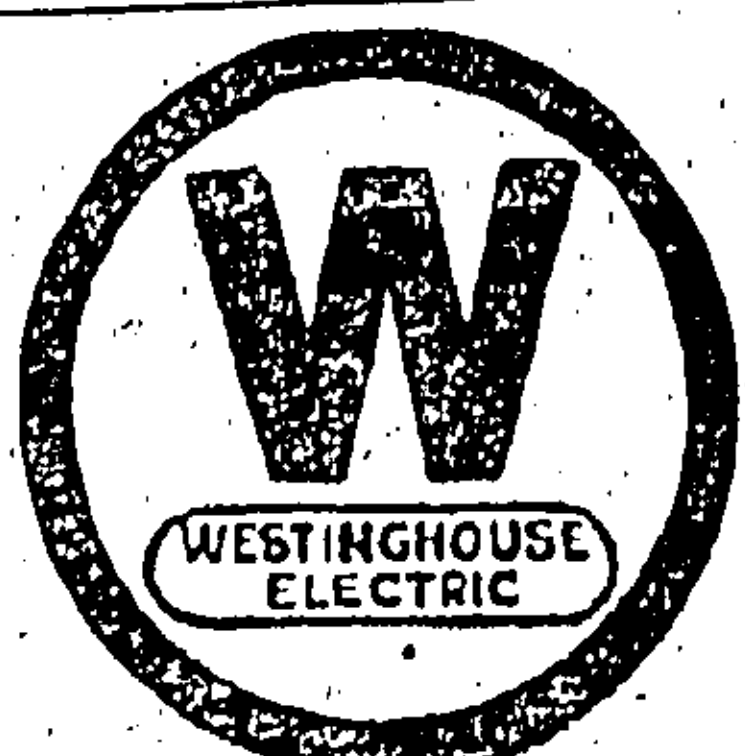
An Emblem is required for the Grand Tattoo. The conventional lion which was the emblem of the Wembley Exhibition is a good example of the idea required. The design should be simple and capable of being expressed in a block for printing and also in such a form as to constitute an appropriate souvenir of the Tattoo. No lettering should be embodied in the design. The design must be original and drawn on white paper; drawing must not be less than five inches across. The Adjudicators will consider the idea rather than the execution of the drawing but senders are requested to be as neat as possible in expressing their designs. A prize of \$30.00 will be awarded to the sender of the design accepted by the Adjudicators, whose decision must be considered as final. The full name and address of the sender must be clearly written on the back of the drawing; no name should appear on the front. Whilst the Committee can accept no responsibility for loss or damage the drawing will be returned if stamped addressed envelopes are enclosed. Designs should be sent not later than Tuesday, July 10th and addressed as follows:

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NOTICE

L'IMPERATOR FIRE EXTINGUISHERS

Will those who received invitations to witness a demonstration on **FRIDAY** at 5 p.m. please note that same has been postponed to **MONDAY**, 18th inst., at 5 p.m.

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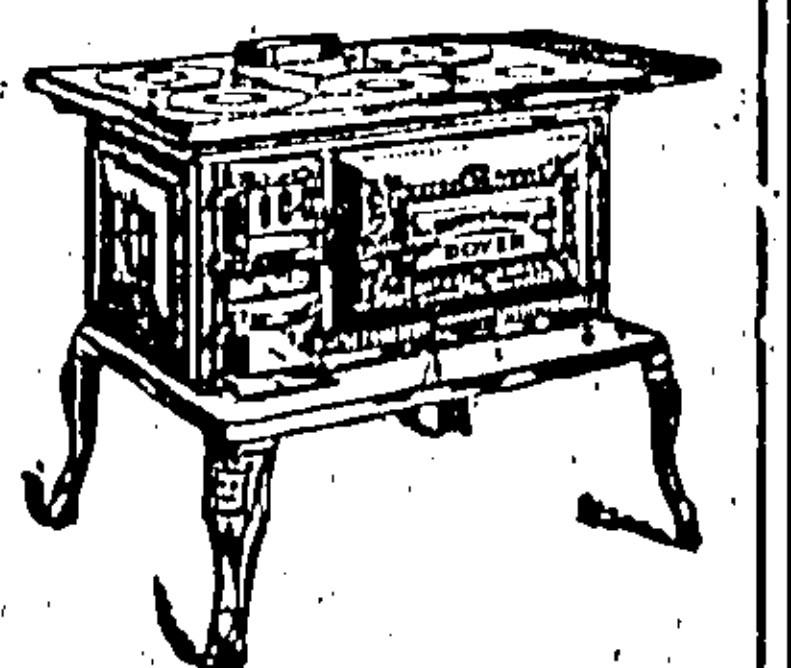
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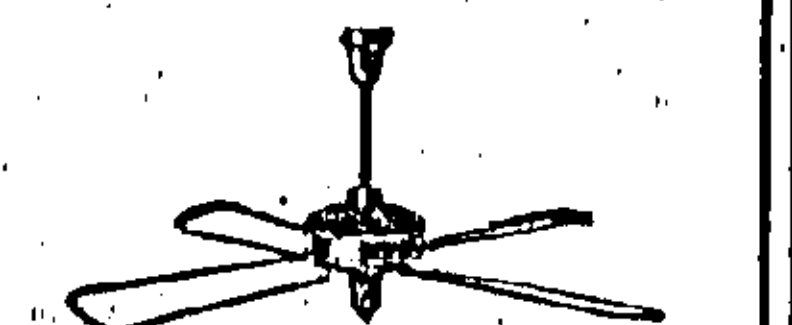
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WOMAN'S WORLD

FOR OUR LADY READERS.

The Taxi-man.

MISS AND MADAM.

"Thank you, Miss," says the taxi-driver to his youthful fare. "Miss, indeed!" she murmurs indignantly, still proudly conscious of her month-old wedding ring.

And ten or twelve years later he will still be calling her by that questionable little prefix, but with grim and deadly purpose. He will be making sure of an extra tip!

And he'll probably get it, too, if women remain psychologically unchanged. And, after all, it is flattering to think that in spite of ten years of the troubles and trials of married life one still has the care-free countenance of spinsterhood.

But later, considerably later than that, the inference is not so flattering.

Dance Frocks.

ADDITION TO THE SHOULDER POSY.

The posy has reasserted itself in every conceivable fabric, and smart women are inquiring at their dressmakers as to the present status of the shoulder flower.

This becoming decoration, they are informed, will be smarter than ever during the run of the London season—provided it is properly accompanied. The latest idea is to poise a large butterfly in the rich and beautiful colourings chosen by Nature on the delicate petals of some fluffy-looking bloom in chiffon, of the rose chrysanthemum, or dahlia type, worn high on the shoulder.

These iridescent butterflies light up the shoulder flowers, reflecting

Very Feminine.

[From a Paris Correspondent.]

No one can say our fashions are not all that is feminine this season, and if we appear to our men folk strangely, but sweetly, submissive, it will be because we are not yet accustomed to the weight of the large hats to which we must bow our heads, or to the heavy chains in synthetic stones, which hang round our necks.

We are feminine this season, and full of strange surprises, from the webbing on our hats to the lilac tint (the new shade) of our stockings. We shall wear chiffon frocks that will be judged and priced by the number of frills they can carry, and shoes that were never made to walk in, with their lace insets and jewels instead of buckles.

Setting the Pace in Beach Attire.

The five-piece ensemble is the latest in bathing togs. Bathing suit, cap, beach robe, cloth and Jersey. Marcelline Day, cinema star, has a beach outfit fashioned of one of the new daisy prints—in five shades of blue on a creamy tan background. The suit is of silk that is waterproofed for swimming. Square-necked, and belted, it looks like a snappy little dancing outfit, with bloomers instead of shorts. The kerchief, of self-material, is rubberized also. The pillow cover is all-over print. But the coolie coat and the beach robe are of angora with bandings of the figured silk. Her clogs are black and gold.



The Attractive Ones.

If you watch the women who pass by, you have little difficulty in placing them in one of two categories—married or unmarried. If you could place these women in two groups, you would probably find that you had put the most attractive women under the "married" heading.

Sometimes, you make a mistake. You will put a charming, gracious, middle-aged woman among the wedded ones, when probably for some reason or other she has never married—though she surely might have done so "an she would." And you will dub an independent "schoolmarmish" shrewd wife "unmarried."

So does our taxi-man. Unthinkingly he calls her "Miss." He is saying, in effect, "no man would fall for you!" Being a woman, she understands this unspoken and unforgivable affront, and so once again he doesn't get his tip!

Flattered.

There are, of course, exceptions to the rule. But generally speak-

ing, "Miss," may be interpreted either as an insinuation of youthfulness or unattractiveness, and as the young are sometimes embarrassed by a reference to their youth, and the unattractive are always indignant at the reference to their indifferent charms, it would, perhaps be more tactful if those who have to choose a mode of address on the instant, were to eliminate "Miss" altogether from their vocabulary—still there was something nice about the taxi-driver who called me "Miss" this morning.

The felt pull-on and the jumper-suit will be banished for late occasions. Dresses have been designed to look like bloomers, and the undulating straw hat will cast its becoming shadows over the face again.

Dresses for Longchamps are to be picturesque affairs of tulle and tulle mixed, decorated with hand-painted flowers.

Hiding a Stained Ceiling.

If you have a ceiling that is stained in places, but otherwise good, remember that a very effective cover for the stains may be made from starch. Use good starch and mix it with cold water to the consistency of a thin cream. Apply this to the ceiling, after first brushing off the dust. Allow it to dry, when the mark will probably be completely hidden. A second application may be necessary if the stain is very pronounced.

LITERARY SOCIETY.

ANNUAL MEETING OF LOCAL ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting of the Modern Literary Association was held at the Association House, Caine Road, on Tuesday, when Mr. T. K. Cheng, M.A., presided over a large gathering of members.

Commenting upon the accounts, the Chairman pointed out that the income of the Association showed an increase in every item, and that the Association was in a very sound financial position.

Referring to the office, of the Association, Mr. Cheng said that Mr. Lau Wei-lan, who was their Chairman a year ago, had gone to take up a political career in Nan-king, and his loss was a real one to the Association. The thanks of the Association were also due to Mr. Ng Tai-ping, the Association's Honorary Adviser, to whose personal interest and labours the improvement in the course had been largely due. Mr. Cheng was proud to mention the fact that Mr. Ng Tai-ping has deservedly won the title of the Colony's ping-pong champion and that it was this "eminent ping-pong star" who had been responsible for the encouragement of ping-pong in the Colony.

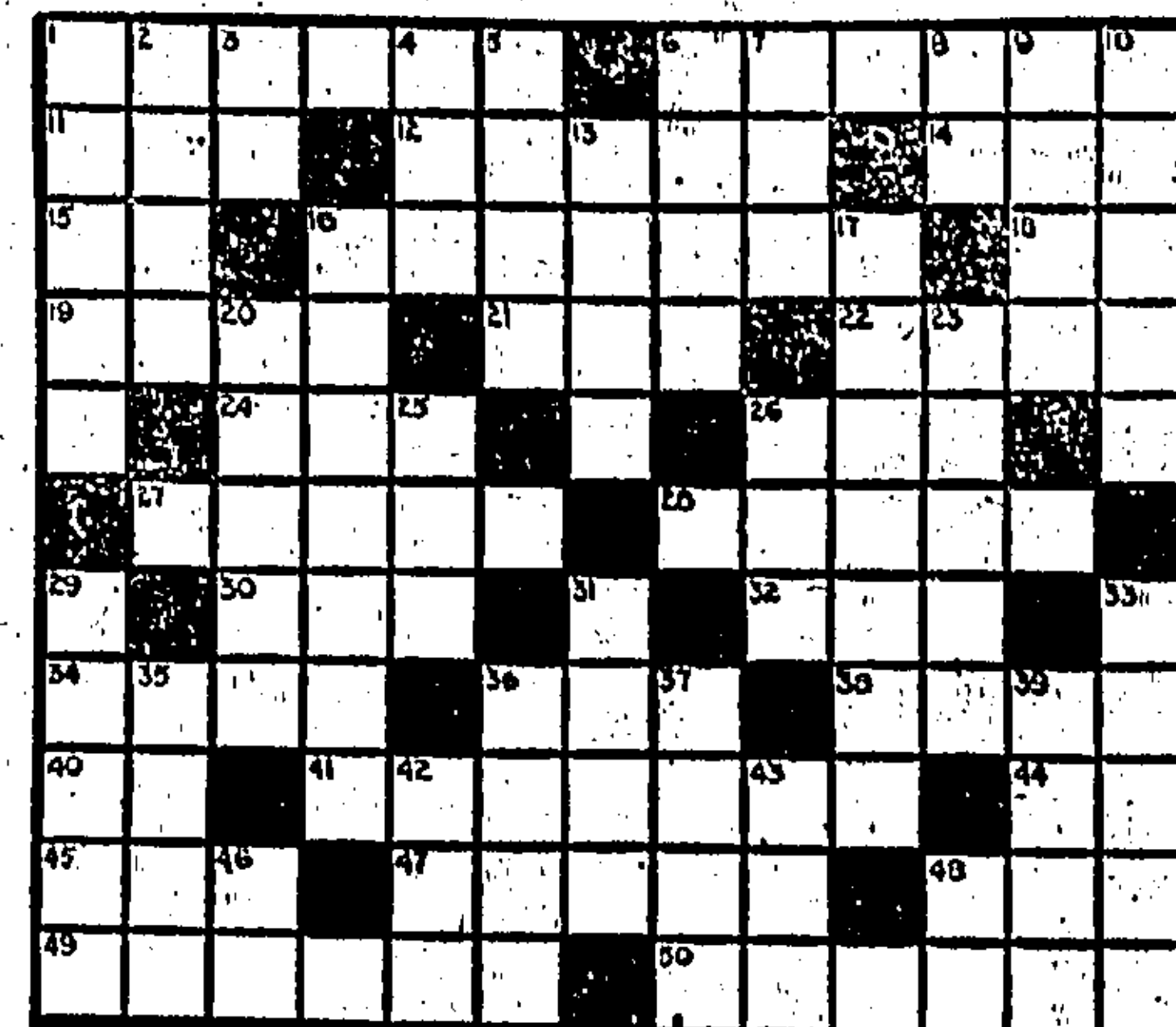
In the past, Mr. Cheng said, they had done honour to those who had served the Association by presenting them mementos, and he suggested to the meeting that such an honour would be very appropriate in Mr. Ng's case. It was not an honour that should be lightly given but he felt sure that every member would agree that in this case it had been thoroughly earned. (Applause).

A motion by Mr. Cheng, seconded by Dr. S. F. Lee, that a silver shield should be presented to Mr. Ng Tai-ping as a souvenir, was unanimously carried.

The ping-pong champion thanked the members for the honour they had done him. He said the little he had been able to do for the Club had given him a very great amount of pleasure, and he acknowledged the great assistance he had received from members of the Committee.

After the reports and accounts had been confirmed the officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Chairman, Mr. Ng Tai-ping; Vice-chairman, Mr. Lai Woon-cheong; Hon. Secretary and Treasurer, Mr. Wu Min-chao; Hon. Adviser, Mr. Wong Tin-shak, L.L.D.

OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE.



Horizontal.

- Who was the discoverer of the circulation of blood?
- What valuable metallic element is used in the cure of cancer?
- Wing part of a seed.
- Insipid.
- Away used with to.
- Second note in scale.
- Laughed to scorn.
- To depart.
- Drop of fluid from the eye.
- Born.
- Ones in cards.
- To tear as stitches.
- Eucharistic vessel.
- A poor hut.
- What English navigator is supposed to have brought the first potato to England?
- To harden.
- Era.
- To sway dizzily.
- Genus to which wild and domestic cattle belong.
- Norse folklor.
- Mensure of a.c.n.
- Commaned.
- Correlative of either.
- Wayside hotel.
- To command.
- Dry.
- Who discovered the law of universal gravitation?
- To die.

Vertical.

- What popular American poet wrote "The Heathen Chinee?"
- Opposite of aweather.
- Sun god.
- Night preceding a holiday.
- Spun wool.

- To drive.
- Suffix to lemon making it a drink.
- Provided.
- To persuade.
- The European elk.
- Pastries.
- Talks foolishly.
- Harmed.
- Got up.
- Coagulated.
- To fondle.
- Constellation.
- In what organ of the human body is the cerebrium?
- Heavy string.
- Who is the last American soldier to be given the title, "General of the Army?"
- Sea eagle.
- Shed.
- Pace.
- Accomplishes.
- Also.
- Before.
- Point of compass.
- Syllable occasionally applied to the seventh note in the scale.

Yesterday's Solution.

M	A	T	F	A	C	E	S	T	I	L
A	B	A	A	G	A	V	E	R	A	
O	A	M	A	T	E	P	E	E	N	A
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By Blosser

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BOY! I GOTTA TELL YA' FELLAS! I'M GOING TO AFRICA ON A BIG BOAT!! I CAN HARDLY BELIEVE IT!!



WELL, IN A COUPLE DAYS MY UNCLE HARRY AND ME ARE GOING TO AFRICA! I'M GOING TO AFRICA! I'M GOING TO AFRICA! I'M GOING TO AFRICA! I'M GOING TO AFRICA!



YOU CERTAINLY ARE LUCKY. TAG WAS TELLING US ABOUT ALL THE MONEY YOUR UNCLE HARRY HAS!



I GOT A SURPRISE FOR YOU, OSSIE. I'M GOING TO AFRICA WITH MY UNCLE HARRY. I'LL BE GONE FOR A LONG TIME.



YES-BUT YOU CAN'T GO 'CAUSE YOU'LL MISS SCHOOL. I'M GONNA TELL TEACHER!



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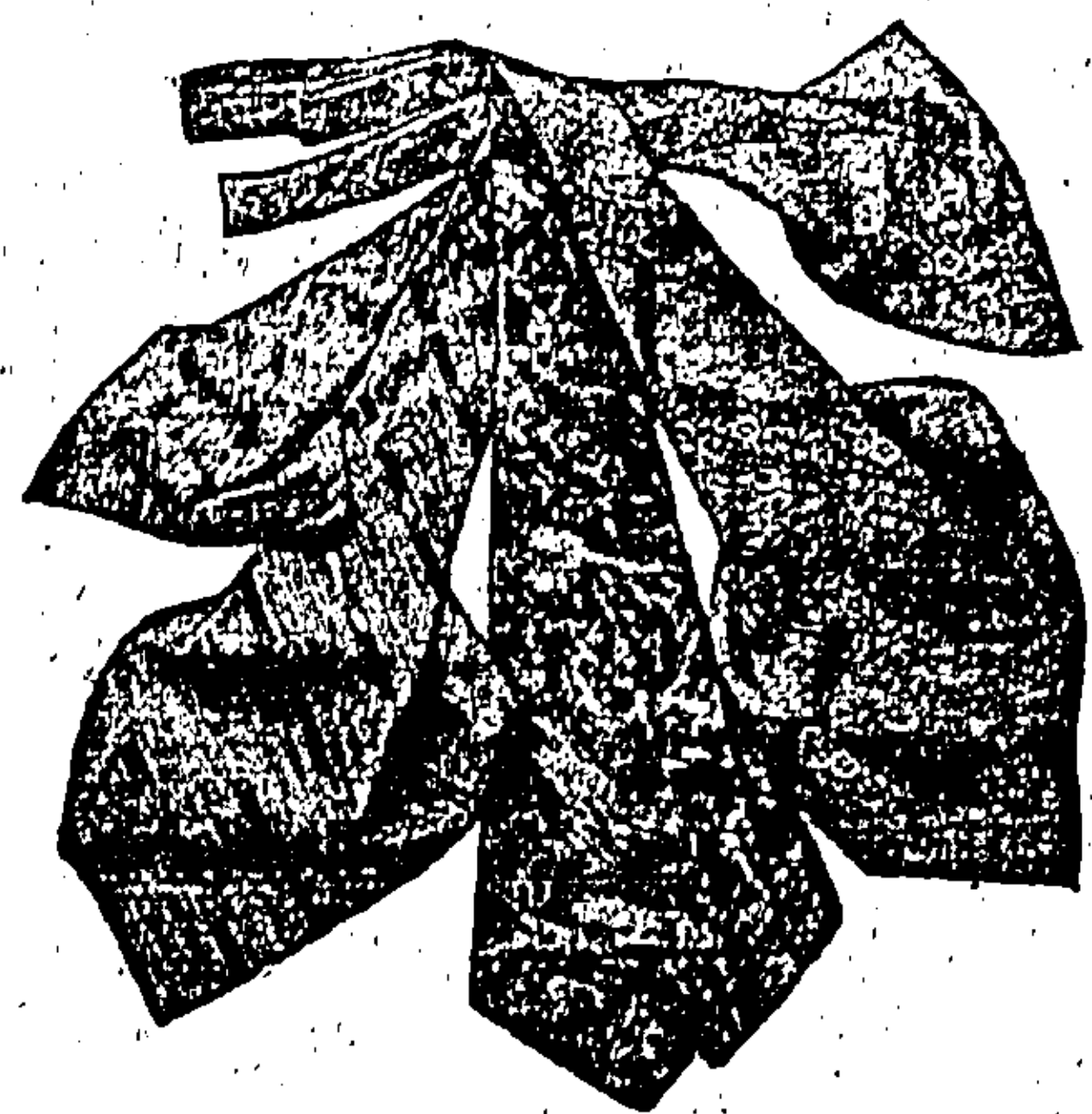
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THE ROYAL SCOTS.

Scottish residents of the Colony in general, and those who hail from Edinburgh in particular, will be most gratified at the news that the 2nd Battalion of the Royal Scots Regiment is coming to Hongkong in the autumn. The newcomers will, as we pointed out yesterday, represent the oldest Regiment in the British Army, and when they arrive Hongkong will enjoy the unique experience of having two Lowland battalions on the strength of the local Command. Prior to the arrival of the King's Own Scottish Borderers, in the latter part of 1926, there had not been a Scottish battalion in the Colony for close on twenty years, the last previous unit being the 2nd Battalion Cameron Highlanders who were, however, only stationed here for a few months whilst en route to North China. At the present time, of course, we have the Scots Guards here, and right proud is the Colony of the fact, but they are to leave us before the year is out. Whether they will be replaced by another unit has apparently not yet been decided, although there will be a widespread hope that the garrison strength of the Colony will remain at its present standard of three battalions. In view of the continued troublous state of China, it is well that there should be sufficient troops here to permit of the prompt despatch of forces to any centre where the need for protection of British lives and property becomes a matter of urgency.

A glance through the record of the 2nd Battalion of the Royal Scots provides a most interesting coincidence. This unit is, as we stated yesterday, to relieve the 1st Battalion of the Queen's Royal Regiment, and it is worthy of note that predecessors of both these Battalions took part in operations in China in 1860. In this connection the recent unveiling in St. John's Cathedral of a memorial to the officers and men of the

Queen's Regiment who fell in those operations will be recalled. At the moment, we have been unable to trace which battalion of the Royal Scots took part in the China expedition but it is certainly an interesting circumstance that the Queen's and the Royal Scots were associated in the campaign. Of the battle honours of the latter Regiment we gave some details yesterday, showing that it has had a fine record extending over something like two and a half centuries. Its service in the Great War, when thirty-five battalions took the field in various theatres, is also one of which the Regiment has every right to feel proud.

Edinburgh people in Hongkong will no doubt remember the old Royal Scots Volunteers, the predecessors of the present Territorial Army Battalions. Like the Regulars, they had their nickname, which was "The John Hopes." John Hope, it may be recalled, was a prominent Edinburgh temperance leader, and in the early days of the Volunteer movement the Royal Scots were largely recruited from the members of his Band of Hope classes—hence the nickname. It is not, of course, suggested that the men of either the present Territorial or Regular battalions of the Regiment are strong on teetotalism! At any rate, we may be sure that they are not bigotted on the subject. Joking aside, not only Scotsmen, but the Colony in general, will give a hearty welcome to the new Battalion when it arrives, whilst at the same time regretting the severance of the ties with the units which are to leave us.

Nautical Terms.

Is the romance and tradition of the sea to be obliterated altogether? The disappearance of the wind-jammer and the glories of white wings has made vast inroads subversive of the sense of superiority of the mariner over the mere landsman, and now—shades of Christopher Columbus!—an organised assault is to be made on his vocabulary. According to a decision of an international shipping conference held in London, the words "Port" and "Starboard" are to be substituted by "Left" and "Right," though we have not made up our minds yet whether this will be regarded among the smaller fry as blasphemy, or as ordinary common or garden sacrilege. It is, of course, easier said than done, and early on at any rate we can imagine the echo: "Once aboard the lugger and the word is mine." And we are inclined to agree. We admit we have sometimes had to call into operation the classic formula for determining on which side of a ship the starboard is to be found, though, thanks to a certain after-dinner beverage, we were never in doubt as to the colour; but who can advance the cause of a shoreman's bewilderment as an excuse for placing the navigator in a fog? Seriously, however, we are dubious whether the change accomplishes its purpose. The difficulties are almost insuperable. The reason given for the change is that collisions have been caused frequently through a misunderstanding as to whether an order to port has meant to port the helm or to turn the ship's head to port—two distinctly opposite orders. But such errors cannot be held to originate from the words themselves, but from lack of uniformity, and we fail to see how the substitution of less colourful, less expressive and less distinctive words can remedy this unless it is universally understood that "Right" refers to the direction to be given to the head of the vessel, or on the other hand, to the helm movement. The aim must be to secure international agreement on one form or the other, but where change-over is required by a new ruling, it would appear dangerous to add to the confusion by insisting on the use of new terms. Whatever nautical men think about it, some time will elapse before they accustom themselves to the new appellations.

A Chinese who pleaded guilty, before Major C. Willson, to a charge of obtaining \$36.90 by false representations, was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour this morning. The defendant obtained the money from a woman who owed some money to one Chow King-kee. Defendant somehow got knowledge of this and collected the money from the woman on the pretext that he was sent by Chow to do so.

DAY BY DAY.

OUR GRAND BUSINESS UNDOUBTEDLY IS, NOT TO SEE WHAT LIES DIMLY AT A DISTANCE, BUT TO DO WHAT LIES CLEARLY AT HAND.—*Carlyle.*

The Government is advertising for a Reader in Biology for the University of Hongkong.

It is advertised that Mr. Ovrum Andersen has been appointed Manager of Messrs. Thoresen and Co., Ltd.

The forthcoming wedding is announced, and will shortly take place, of Mrs. A. E. Webb, of Kowloon, and Mr. E. J. Lee, of Hongkong.

A Chinese male child, aged three months, was yesterday found in a basket, abandoned in Poho Street, Shamshuipo. It has been sent to a foundling home.

Yesterday's return of notifiable diseases shows two cases of diphtheria (one American and one Chinese), as well as one Chinese case of puerperal fever.

According to the Caduceus, the foundation-stone of the new Government Civil Hospital may be laid next year. It is understood that the building will be of eight storeys.

Local residents departing from the Colony on leave by the s.s. Rumpura on the 23rd inst., will include Senior Revenue Officer George Watt and Mrs. Watt, and Sergt. D. MacDonald, Kowloon City.

A Chinese acting as fireman on the s.s. Atlantic was yesterday injured through being caught by an iron hook while cargo was being moved. He was removed ashore to the Government Civil Hospital.

Mr. Wong Kwong-tin is to distribute the prizes to the students of the Sacred Heart College at 11 a.m. tomorrow at the Star Theatre, through the courtesy of the Manager of the Hongkong Amusements. Tomorrow is the sixth anniversary of the establishment of the College.

This morning's Harbour Office reports gave 16 arrivals and 15 departures, with British holding top place in the arrivals and Chinese the best departures, leaving 56 vessels in harbour, of which 23 were British. Tonnage was fair, with better cargo figures than have ruled during the past few days. British carried two of the heavier freights, while the other high figures were Dutch and Swedish.

At the Marine Court this morning before Commr. J. B. Newell, D.S.O., R.N., the Master of the steam launch Tai Yik Yee was charged with a breach of the rules of the road in the Southern Entrance of the Yau Ma Tei Typhoon Shelter, she being in collision with police launch No. 5. Defendant pleaded guilty, and his Worship inflicted a fine of \$20, with the alternative of three weeks' hard labour.

At the annual meeting of the Wah Yan Old Boys' Union last week, Mr. Ng Tai-ping was re-elected as Chairman of a Committee consisting of fourteen members. The other members are Messrs. Chan Chim-fai, Cheng Chi-fan, Chan Wan-ming, Ng Kwong-yuen, Chan Man-ping, Ko Ki fan, Chan Yip-suen, Wong Tat-tung, Leung Kin-fan, Li Ying-fong, Kong Man-yin, Tam Yick-fong, and Ng Chun Fan.

As will be seen by a special advertisement on Page 4 of today's issue, an "Emblem" competition is being held in connexion with the Grand Tattoo which is to be held sometime in September at Happy Valley. The competition is open to all residents in the Colony, a prize of \$30 being awarded to the competitor who sends in the most suitable design for an official emblem for the Tattoo—on the lines that a lion was made the official emblem for the Wembley Exhibition. Designs should be sent in to the General Secretary Mr. J. H. Hunt, Y. M. C. A., Kowloon, not later than July 10th, and no doubt many entries will be received from Chinese students.

The Caduceus, journal of the Hongkong University Medical Society is out, the second quarterly issue. The Editor says: "We are very fortunate to receive the kind support from such well-known authorities as Sir Berkeley Moynihan, Professor W. H. Maxwell Telling, and Mr. R. Lindsay Rea, etc. We hope to be able to publish in every issue one original paper from a well-known authority." Dr. Rea writes in this issue on "Intestinal Rotations." Dr. M. O. Pfister writes on "The Nervous and Psychical Element in Disease." Dr. S. Y. Wong writes on "Observation of Ultra Violet Light in Hongkong." Dr. Alex. Cannon writes on "Lobar Pneumonia and Dr. F. Bunje on "Ulcers Mollis." There are also clinical notes by Dr. S. T. Hui and Dr. S. K. Lam, Pharmaceutical Notes, etc. The Caduceus, now circulates all over the world.

"QUALITY STREET."

A DELIGHTFUL LOVE STORY.

Barrie's "Quality Street" is a book that has endeared itself to countless readers because it is a delightful love story of the olden days when gentility was the cardinal virtue. And it makes an extremely pleasing film (now showing at the Queen's Theatre) because the action is so simple and understandable.

Phoebe, a charming young lady of gentle birth, is loved by the young handsome Dr. Brown who falls to "declare" his love in formal manner before he goes to fight for England against Napoleon. And this young lady grows "old maidish" while he is away, so much so that on his return he visibly "cools." How Phoebe wins him back is a delightful piece of strategy—successful because of its patent "fallure." Barrie is the true artist both in his conceptions and his manner of telling, and although the film is on the "slow" side, at the commencement it holds the interest throughout and provides a really pleasurable relaxation.

Marion Davies takes the lead in charming manner, while Conrad Nagel makes a handsome "Dr. Y. B." in the supporting cast. Miss Helen Jerome Eddy is especially good as Susan, giving a realistic portrayal of the part of a selfless and anxious sister. As a whole it is a film we can heartily recommend.

The rest of the programme is good, and at the 9.20 performance there is an additional attraction provided by Eleanor Ninon and Leo Martin, clever Revue artists who have appeared with success in Paris and Monte Carlo. M. Martin sings some entertaining songs and there are a number of clever dances by both performers. "The Spanish Love Dance" is a particularly good number, and last night's reception went to show that the lively entertainment provided by the visitors was greatly enjoyed. There should be good "houses" for the remainder of the run, which ends on Saturday.

THE WEEK'S PICTURES.

FEATURES OF TO-MORROW'S "TELEGRAPH."

To-morrow's *Telegraph* will again contain an interesting and varied selection of pictures dealing with topical events of the week.

Of recent weddings, there will be groups taken at the marriages of Mr. G. A. L. Rickett and Miss A. B. Cox, of Mr. James J. Traynor and Miss G. A. Plunkett, of Mr. David Loe and Miss Katherine Chan, and of Mr. H. S. Martin and Miss Zena Lalihevetsky.

The Portuguese Company of the Volunteer Defence Corps will be shown in a group, whilst there will also be photographs of the Company marching to Church Parade at Kowloon last Sunday.

Another interesting picture will show the damaged coaches on the occasion of the recent mishap on the Chinese section of the Canton-Kowloon Railway, when a train became derailed.

Two pictures of more than usual interest will show the first buildings completed on the leper settlement on the island of Tai-kam, off the Kwangtung coast. This island was purchased by the late Dr. Wu Ting-fang and presented outright to Dr. John Lake, of the American Southern Baptist Mission, who has established a leper colony there.

EXCHANGE RATES.

	London, June 14.
Paris	124.20
New York	4.88 5/32
Brussels	34.94
Geneva	26.33
Amsterdam	12.10
Milan	32.75
Berlin	20.42
Stockholm	18.19
Copenhagen	18.22
Oslo	18.22
Vienna	34.095
Prague	104.4
Helsingfors	194
Madrid	20.3/7
Lisbon	274
Athens	874 1/2
Bucharest	795 1/2
Rio	5.29/32
Buenos Aires	47 1/2
Bombay	1/5 15/16
Shanghai	2/8 1/4
Hongkong	2/0 1/2
Yokohama	1/19 1/2
Silver (spot)	27 1/2
Silver (forward)	27 1/2 1/10

—British Wireless.

Two minor larcenies were reported to the police this morning. The first was from No. 207, Temple Street where jewellery and clothing to the extent of \$64 is reported stolen. The second report was from "Coventry Crescent," Kennedy Road, where the occupant of room No. 4 reports that clothing and jewellery valued at \$160 have been stolen.

The Very Idea!

The Long Arm of Coincidence.—"Yatrad" writes: "At Spion Kop's Derby just prior to the race I left Tattersall's enclosure by the course gate and strolled down the track, on my way conversing with one of the leading Turf Accountants, and whilst recording a bet in my note book stuck my umbrella into the turf, advancing a few steps forward towards the railing. On turning round to pick up my 'gamp' I found it had disappeared, and in the effort to regain it spent much time and went to no end of trouble."

"Many months later in Calcutta I entered a well-known chemist's establishment, and in talking over my Derby experiences with the proprietor I mentioned the loss of my umbrella. Asking me to wait a minute, he walked away, returning with one, saying, 'I picked up this 'gamp' as I was leaving the course. Is it yours?' It was."

It seems that the polka and other old-fashioned dances are gaining, or rather regaining, ground wherever they are reintroduced. It is many years since the late George Grossmith used to sing: "When I hear an organ playing My feet begin to go, For the romping, rollicking Polka."

Is the jolliest dance I know." Shall we ever recapture the first fine careless rapture with which we danced the polka in the days of its popularity? At its introduction to the ball-room it was vigorously denounced, just as was the waltz in its early days, as being not merely vulgar but indelicate. But at any rate it had some go about it and was not a mere shuffling of feet.

One hopes if the old dances come back the old music will come back with them. The Blue Danube needs a good string band to bring out its beauties; its themes are not for saxophones or the antics of the trap-drummer.

A recent article on skalesmen's pithy sayings recalls an occasion on which Mr. Winston Churchill brought the house down with a witty retort, during a speech regarding Home Rule for Ireland.

There was a gentleman in the gallery who, while in no way hostile to the speaker, was constantly interrupting. He bobbed up and cried, "Aw, but that's no' the pint, Mr. Churchill!" only to be dragged down again with a fierce "Shut up!" from his cronies.

A minute or two later he made another attempt. "Now, but the pint is—the pint is—" when once more he was snuffed out.

Mr. Churchill beamed up at the gallery, and with a bland smile, said, "I rather think our friend in the gallery would be more at home if he were discussing an Imperial pint, instead of a Home Rule one!"

Schoolboy howlers culled from examinations: A parasite is a person from Paris.

The alimentary canal runs across Scotland from Inverness to Port William.

Henry VI. gave birth to a son, and then went mad.

From an essay entitled "Our school," "our school contains a blackboard, a cupboard, and a teacher."

A ruminant is an animal that chews its cubs.

Spain is a country larger than England, and is always placed in the left-hand bottom corner of the map.

The Severn bore was being hunted in Epping Forest by William the Second, when he was killed.

Grammar is made of two parts, parsing and paralyzing.

A quadruped is a square whose corners are equal.

An Irish priest, who had been on very bad terms with his late bishop, was visiting the new occupant of the see.

"Ye'll have to be very careful where ye go to-night, Father Pat," said the new bishop, with a twinkle in his eye, "I'm sure ye'd not like to be meeting a ghost with a mitre and a crozier!" "Faith, n't, me Lord," replied Father Pat. "T'would be mighty inconvenient to be hit over the head with a red hot crozier!"

The town of Reading has been reconsidering its cemetery, and has decided to abolish "funereal trees" in favour of almonds and copper beeches and other plants that look on the bright side of life. One supposes the yew has been the favourite among churchyard trees, partly by reason of its dark and dense foliage, and partly because, being an evergreen, it may be taken as a symbol of immortality. The funereal associations of cypress go back to the days when it was dedicated to Pluto; and the weeping willow owes the name to its obvious attitude of dejection. So far as I am acquainted with the botany of churchyards, says a writer, the preference of rectors has been for gloom in trees and of parishioners for brightness in flowers.

TSINAN INCIDENT ENQUIRY.

PRELIMINARY PARLEY COMMENCED.

JAPAN DEMANDS DESCRIBED AS UNREASONABLE.

FEW HOURS' TALK.

Shanghai, June 11. Preliminary conversations between Chinese and Japanese military representatives for a settlement of the Tsinan incident were held in the town of Tangkai-chuang, on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway near Tsinan, on June 7, according to information originating in Nationalist circles in Shanghai yesterday.

The conversations were participated in by Lieut-General Matsui, Chief Intelligence Officer of the Japanese General Staff and Gen. Chang Chun, director of the Kiangnan Arsenal who was authorized to meet the Japanese delegate by Marshal Chiang Kai-shek. It is also reported that the Japanese Acting Consul at Tsinan was present at the meeting.

Withdrawal Requested.

According to a report of the conversations which was made to the Nationalist Government Council in Nanking on June 8, Gen. Chang Chun informed the Japanese that the Tsinan incident was the direct result of Japan's dispatch of troops to Shantung, hence Japan should immediately withdraw her troops in order to create a proper atmosphere for the negotiators to settle the incident.

Gen. Matsui replied to this by stating that Japan had no intention of keeping her troops in Shantung for any extended period of time, but since the Tsinan case had not been settled and Japanese nationals in Shantung were still in danger, it would be difficult to withdraw the Japanese troops immediately. Furthermore, Gen. Matsui informed the Chinese representative that China had not yet complied with the demands which Gen. Fukuda, the Japanese Commander-in-Chief at Tsinan had lodged with Gen. Chiang Kai-shek on May 7 prior to the Japanese bombardment of the walled city of Tsinan.

The Demands.

These demands included the immediate evacuation of the Chinese troops from the ten-mile zone about Tsinan and the Shantung Railway, the dismissal and punishment of several high-Nationalist officers; the disarming of all Chinese troops, approximately 30,000 which were in the vicinity of Tsinan at the time of the clash between Chinese and Japanese troops on May 3, cessation of anti-Japanese propaganda and a personal apology from Chiang Kai-shek.

Gen. Chang Chun is reported to have replied to this by pointing out the unreasonableness of the Japanese demands and further more declaring that if Japan did not intend to base the negotiations upon the main points of the case through regular diplomatic channels, that China would be unable to continue the negotiations.

After a few hours of negotiation, General Matsui is reported to have agreed to the Chinese contention that the negotiations should be conducted "in a spirit of right and justice" between regularly constituted diplomatic representatives of the two countries.

Shanghai Favoured.

Just where the negotiations will be conducted is not known, but it is reported that the Chinese are insisting upon Shanghai or some other "neutral" city rather than Tsinan which is still occupied by the Japanese troops.

When Gen. Matsui first arrived in Tsinan about a week ago it is reported that he sent a private wire to Marshal Chiang Kai-shek demanding that Marshal Chiang immediately appoint a properly accredited military representative to meet with him for a settlement of the Tsinan case.

It is also reported that the Japanese threatened that in case Marshal Chiang Kai-shek did not comply with the wishes of Gen. Matsui that the Japanese would further extend their military zone to include the city of Tsinan, located about 100 miles southward of Tsinan on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway where the Shantung Provincial Government now has its temporary headquarters.

This latter report, however, has been not verified; but the Nationalist Government after considering the situation decided to send a military representative, Gen. Chang Chun, to Tangkai-chuang for a preliminary conversation with Gen. Matsui, but with definite instructions to insist upon the negotiations for a settlement of

SHROFF CLAIMS THE RETURN OF \$500.

ACTION AGAINST TRADE ASSOCIATION.

A case in which Chan Wah-hee is claiming the return of \$500 guarantee deposited by him with the South China Trade Protection Association was mentioned before Mr. Justice Jackson in the Summary Court this morning.

Mr. C. A. S. Russ, who was for the plaintiff, asked his Lordship to fix an early date for the hearing of the case, saying that on April 21 they had been promised payment within three months and if an early date were not fixed they might just as well not have taken the writ out. He added: "This is a case against the South China Trade Protection Association. I understand that they engaged 40 shroffs, each of whom paid \$500 guarantee. The plaintiff is one of the shroffs and he wants to get back his security as soon as possible."

Mr. J. M. Hall, for the defendant, said he had a perfect defence to the claim, but he would prefer a week's adjournment.

Mr. Russ:—If you have a perfect defence what does it matter? His Lordship:—It is a new case, and it is usual to have a week.

Mr. Hall:—Yes, I think I am entitled to a week.

Mr. Russ remarked that the plaintiff was very anxious and thought the sooner he got his money back, the better it would be for him.

Mr. Hall:—If your Lordship pleases I ask for a week's adjournment.

Mr. Russ replied that there was no rule to allow such an adjournment.

Mr. Hall:—It is the usual practice, all the same, my Lord.

His Lordship fixed the case for hearing on Wednesday morning, June 27.

An Absent Defendant.

The case in which the French Store, Beaconsfield, Arcade, is suing Mr. Harry Ah Fong for \$235 for provisions and wine supplied and delivered was again mentioned. Last Friday, Mr. J. M. D'Almeida Remedios appeared for the defendant when he asked for particulars and the case was adjourned until to-day.

This morning, Mr. A. el Arculli said he appeared for Mr. Remedios who was in hospital and who had no further instructions.

Mr. O.E.C. Marton, representing the plaintiff, asked that his Lordship take the case into chambers to-morrow morning for proof, which his Lordship agreed to do.

Mr. Marton added that he thought Mr. Ah Fong was to be found in Macao.

Guarantee Claim.

Another case mentioned was that in which the Dunlop Rubber Company (China) Limited, 16, Des Voeux Road Central, are suing Messrs. L. Charley and Company, 23, Lee Yuen Street West. The plaintiffs are claiming \$1,000 as a guarantee given by the defendants to cover the honesty of a cashier employed by the plaintiffs, who is alleged to have absconded about May 5, taking with him \$1,710. Mr. G. S. Hugh Jones is for the plaintiff and Mr. C.A.S. Russ is conducting the case for the defendants.

This case was again adjourned until next Friday, it being announced that there was a likelihood of a settlement being arrived at.

The Rev. Father Nival, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Roxburgh, and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Carson were amongst the passengers who arrived here by the s.s. Kitano Maru from the North.

William Maenan Jones, twenty-three, single, an official of the Mersea Golf Club, East Mersea, was found dead near the golf course with a gunshot wound over the heart.

The Tsinan case between properly authorized diplomatic representatives of the two governments.

Chinese Fears.

The Chinese feared that the Japanese were planning to use the occupation of Shantung by their troops for the purpose of bringing military pressure upon the Nationalists in respect to their future activities in respect to Manchuria, hence their insistence upon negotiations between diplomatic officials which would have the effect of keeping the conversations more or less in the open.

It is stated that Gen. Matsui has reported the results of his conversations with Gen. Chang Chun to his Government and that when the Japanese Government has made its decision the negotiations for a settlement of the Tsinan incident will be instituted.

"ITALIA" RELIEF EFFORTS.

ICE-BREAKER TO MAKE NEW ATTEMPT.

SEARCH FOR MISSING.

King's Bay, June 14. Another desperate attempt to rescue the crew of the ill-fated airship "Italia" has been organized to-day, though the success of the plans will entirely depend on the condition of the ice.

Terrific ice-packs have prevented the progress of the ice-breaker "Braganza" already, but she has been chartered by the Italian Government to make another attempt to get through.

It departed to meet the sealer "Hobby" at the end of the Strait of Hinlopen. The "Braganza" will take aeroplanes on board for North Cape, while the airmen will be assisted by dog teams which will set out with food supplies in search of the three Italia men, who took the risky chance of reaching land.—Reuter.

Paris, June 14.

A French Transatlantic hydroplane, with Major Gullbaud as pilot, have been officially placed at the disposal of Captain Ronald Amundsen, to search for General Nobile and his companions.

Major Gullbaud will leave on Saturday for Bergen.—Havas.

JEWELLERY THEFT.

TRUST WHICH WAS NOT JUSTIFIED.

A rather curious case of larceny was brought before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, when a Chinese was charged with stealing a pair of gold bangles and two diamond hair ornaments, the total value of the articles being \$75.

The defendant pleaded guilty.

Sergeant Mottram said the complainant, a married woman, left a quantity of valuables in the charge of the defendant's wife. Occasionally, the complainant would inspect her jewellery, to assure herself that the entire quantity was intact. On each visit she had found that none of the valuables were missing although the defendant had pawned some of the articles and had redeemed them again.

When last seen, on May 26, the valuables were complete, but on her visit on June 11, the complainant found that two gold bangles and two diamond hair ornaments were missing.

When questioned, both the defendant and his wife denied all knowledge of the missing articles.

The police were informed of the loss and during the course of enquiries the defendant was suspected. He was searched, and pawn tickets relating to the lost jewellery were found on him.

Defendant was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour.

DUCHESS' FLIGHT.

THE "PRINCESS XENIA" STILL HELD UP.

London, June 14. The aeroplane "Princess Xenia," on which the Duchess of Bedford is flying with Captain Barnard to India, is still held up at Bushire by engine trouble, and will not be able to leave for Karachi for another four days.—British Wireless.

DAGGER POSSESSION CASE.

ONE MAN DISCHARGED AT KOWLOON.

In applying for a date to be fixed in the case in which twelve men were charged, before Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, with being in possession of four daggers at No. 1, Temple Street, Sub-Inspector Andrew asked for the discharge of the eleventh defendant, against whom the police were not offering any evidence.

Sub-Inspector Andrew further stated that the prosecution were asking for trial by one Magistrate and not two, as suggested at the previous hearing.

His Worship accordingly adjourned the case till next Thursday afternoon, the eleventh defendant being discharged.

STOLEN COAT.

SEQUEL TO FERRY INCIDENT.

A fine of \$10, or fourteen days' hard labour, was imposed by Major C. Willson, this morning, on a Chinese who was convicted on a charge of stealing a coat from the ferry launch Man Tak.

The police told his Worship that the defendant stole the coat from a basket belonging to a hawker on board the launch. When he was caught, he flung the coat overboard and it was not retrieved.

The defendant said the charge was trumped up against him by the hawker, as the latter had a grudge against him.

His Worship, after expressing disbelief of the defendant's story, imposed the penalty stated above.

TOO MUCH CARGO.

RIVER STEAMER UNABLE TO SAIL.

Activity has been shown by officials of the Harbour Department during the past few days with regard to the overloading of river steamers.

There have been many delays, but last night was the first occasion on which a ship has been prevented from sailing. The s.s. Wing On was found to be above her marks and as discharge could not be completed in time, her routine trip had to be abandoned.

It is understood that the s.s. Tai Lee was also held up temporarily, but sailed at 8.30 p.m. after excess cargo had been discharged.

STOWAWAY VAGRANTS.

SENT TO HOUSE OF DETENTION.

On completion of their sentences for stowing away from Manila, two Filipinos, named P. Enritgee and D. Pajjam, appeared before Major C. Willson this morning charged with being destitutes.

His Worship made an order for the defendants to be committed to the House of Detention.

A British Malay, named Samneek Bo, was sentenced to one month's imprisonment for absconding himself from the House of Detention, after he had been allowed out.

BRILLIANT KENT VICTORY.

WARWICK OVERWHELMED BY BAT AND BALL.

BOWLING PARTNERS.

London, June 14. Kent consolidated their position at the head of the Championship table by a brilliant victory over Warwickshire by an innings and 294 runs, two days sufficing for the match.

Kent not only thrashed the Warwick bowling unmercifully, but twice rattled out Warwickshire for trivial scores. Woolley and Freeman bowling magnificently in each innings, and taking ten wickets each.

Three centuries were compiled for Kent, who went in first. The scores were:

Kent: 519 (for 6 wks. decd.). Warwick: 119 and 106,

Once Hardinge and Woolley came into partnership and settled down. It was clear that Kent were out for a big score. Hardinge batted magnificently, and contributed 205, while Woolley made 156. The third centurion was Ames, who came in and compiled 109 after Hardinge's wicket had fallen. The scoring was remarkably fast.

Warwick failed completely. In their first innings, Freeman took 6 wickets for 51 runs, while Woolley took 4 for 26. In their second innings, Woolley took 6 wickets for 52 while Freeman claimed the remainder of the wickets at a cost of 87 runs, the pair bowling unchanged.—Reuter.

PICK-POCKET VICTIM ABSENT.

ACCUSED MAN HAS TO BE DISCHARGED.

The absence of the victim of a pick-pocket case at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning resulted in the defendant being discharged by Mr. W. Schofield, who intimated that the charge was a singular one in that the Captain Superintendent of Police was described as the complainant instead of the man from whom the money was stolen.

Sergeant Mottram informed his Worship that the constable who arrested the defendant, saw the latter take \$4 from the complainant's pocket in Shanghai Street. The constable approached the defendant, who, on seeing the former, ran away. He was chased but when brought back to the scene, the complainant could not be found.

His Worship said he was afraid that he would have to discharge the defendant, under the circumstances.

"FINE TO CLOUDY."

To-day's Observatory report states:—A trough of low pressure extends from Tongking to S. W. Japan, with depressions at each extremity. The forecast up to noon to-morrow is:—East or variable winds, moderate; fine to cloudy.

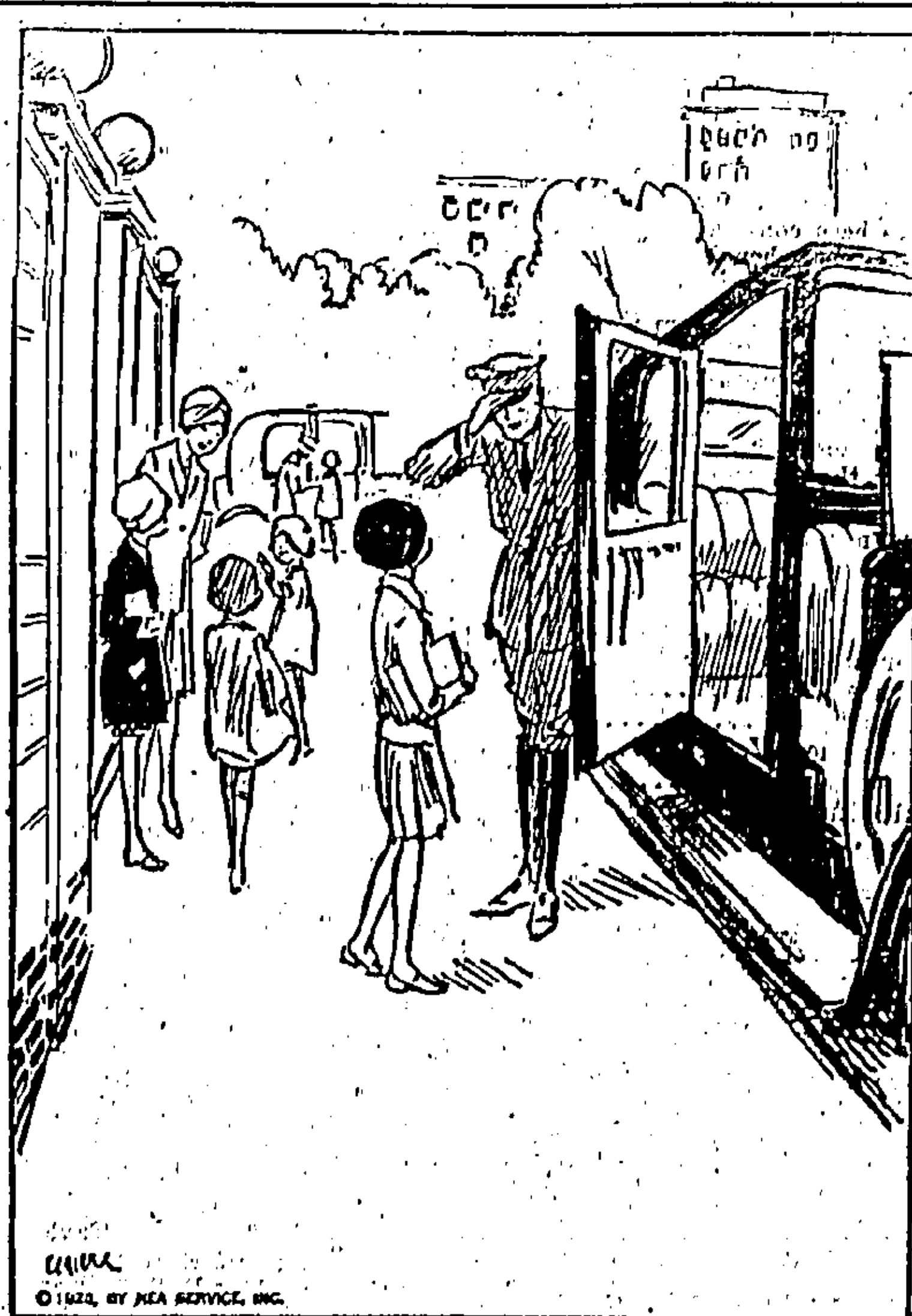
HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

TO-DAY'S QUESTIONS.

The following general knowledge paper has been taken from the Daily Express.

Answers, for those who need them, will be found on Page 12 of this issue.

- 1 In which European castle was Richard I. imprisoned?
- 2 What workmen recently received a souvenir in the form of a certificate, together with a pound note each, in appreciation of their work?
- 3 What is the derivation of the word tariff?
- 4 In what book does the saying, "God tempests this wind to the storm land" first appear?
- 5 What names were given to the group of Victorian artists who aimed at being as true to nature as possible?
- 6 What is a verrett?
- 7 Who first referred to woman as "the weaker vessel"?
- 8 Which British regiment was formerly known as "The Cherry Pickers," and why?
- 9 Who wrote: "No laws, however stringent, can make the idle industrious, the thriftless provident, or the drunken sober?"
- 10 What is Tammany Hall?
- 11 What man was Governor-General of Canada, Ambassador at St. Petersburg, Constantinople, Rome, and Paris in turn, and afterwards Viceroy of India?
- 12 Who painted the portrait of the King in this year's Academy Exhibition?



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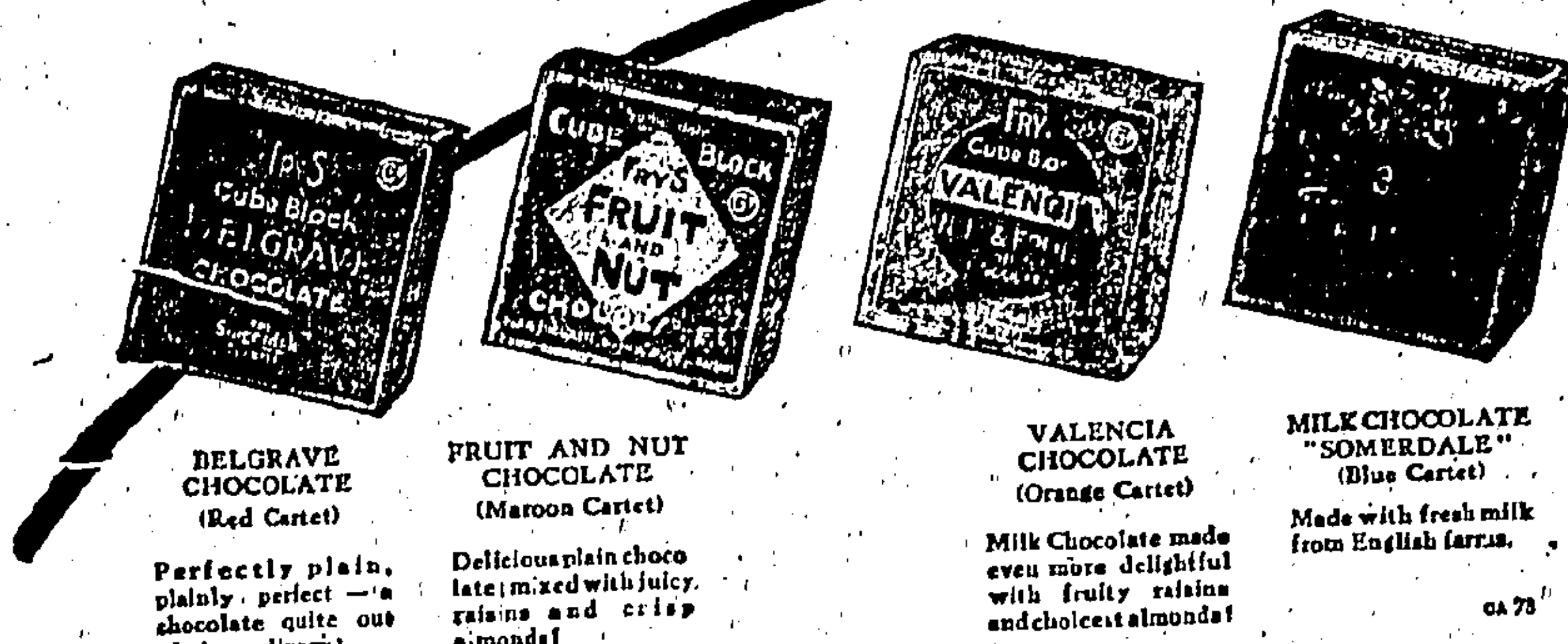
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JOHN D. HUTCHISON & CO.**PROPOSAL FROM THE DOCK.**MADE BY MAN WITH FOUR
"WIVES."

A man who was said to have gone through a form of marriage with four women in three different countries made a marriage proposal from the dock at the Old Bailey recently.

He was Bertram Lee Roberts, 42, clerk, and he was sentenced to 16 months in the second division for bigamy.

Mr. B. H. Waddy, prosecuting, said that Roberts was first married at Cardiff in 1905. In 1910 he went to Canada, and two years later appeared to have gone through a form of marriage with a woman in Victoria, British Columbia.

In 1918 while in Cairo he "married" again, and as a consequence his "wife" in British Columbia took divorce proceedings against him.

Returning to this country he courted a Miss Mary Allchin as a single man, and they were "married" in Kent in 1925. Two years later Miss Allchin discovered a letter written by the Cairo "wife." She consulted a solicitor and bigamy proceedings followed.

Mrs. Roberts, the legal wife, said that she had not heard from her husband for 17 years after he had left her, and she would like to divorce him.

Roberts, from the dock, said that he was willing to marry Miss Allchin if she would marry him.

"Would you like to marry Roberts if you could?" said the Recorder, Sir Ernest Wild, K.C., to Miss Allchin.

"I would rather think it over," was her reply.

Passing sentence, the Recorder said that as the marriages in British Columbia and Cairo had not been strictly proved, he should not pay attention to them.

The Prince of Wales has consented to become patron of the "Big Brother" Movement for emigrating boys to Australia.

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THE WORLD OF SPORT**LOCAL BASEBALL****HONGKONG v. DRAGONS AS CURTAIN RAISER.**

The Hongkong Baseball Association will open the season officially this Saturday at 4 p.m. His Excellency, the Officer Administering the Government has graciously consented to toss the first ball. His Excellency will be assisted by the American Consul General, Mr. Tredwell. Many other local officials have been invited and many of them have already accepted the invitations.

The honours for the first game of the season will be competed for by the Hongkong Baseball Club and the South China Dragons. This should prove to be an excellent game as both teams are in good condition. The Hongkong Baseball Club, besides its usual Wednesday afternoon practice, has been getting together in the evenings to receive pointers on baseball strategy from a baseball mentor who happens to be visiting the Colony.

The Baseball Club line up for Saturday will probably be as follows:

C. Proulx.
P. Ruffin.
1st. Russokoff, Wheeler.
2nd. Higgins.
3rd. Dunn, Shank.
4th. Jesler.
5th. Burrell, Newman.
6th. Owen-Hughes, Lammert.
7th. Mucelo.

This is a stronger combination than the Club has been able to get together for several years and is practically a new line up.

The line-up of the South China Dragons is now being prepared and is understood also to contain several new members.

The schedule is now arranged as follows:

Senior Division.

Saturday, June 16.—Hongkong v. South China Dragons.

Sunday, June 17.—Philippines v. Sacramento.

Saturday, June 23.—Hongkong v. U. S. Navy.

Sunday, June 24.—S. C. Dragons v. Philippines.

Saturday, June 30.—Hongkong v. Philippines.

Sunday, July 1.—S. C. Dragons v. U. S. Navy.

Junior Division.

Saturday, June 9.—South China v. Kloria.

Sunday, June 10.—S. C. Scouts v. China Athletic.

Saturday, June 16.—Senior game only.

Sunday, June 17.—South China v. Y.M.B.A.

Saturday, June 23.—Kloria v. S. C. Scouts.

Sunday, June 24.—Y.M.B.A. v. China Athletic.

Saturday, June 30.—Kloria v. China Athletic.

Sunday, July 1.—Y.M.B.A. v. St. Joseph.

Saturday, July 7.—Kloria v. St. Joseph.

Sunday, July 8.—South China v. China Athletic.

Saturday, July 14.—S. C. Scouts v. St. Joseph.

Sunday, July 15.—Kloria v. Y. M. B. A.

Saturday, July 21.—South China v. St. Joseph.

Sunday, July 22.—S. C. Scouts v. Y.M.B.A.

Saturday, July 28.—South China v. S. C. Scouts.

Sunday, July 29.—St. Joseph v. China Athletic.

This provides for a double header every Saturday afternoon and every Sunday afternoon. It is planned to have the Junior Division start their game at 2 o'clock and the Senior Division at 4 o'clock every Saturday and Sunday afternoon.

The Senior Division game between the Philippines and the Sacramento should be of particular interest as it will be the first trial of the new Philippines line up which is reputed to have been considerably strengthened by talent when brought out from Manila.

Several players from the Recoletos and Japanese Clubs have joined the Philippine Club, which hopes to be able to give the other Ball Clubs good games. The Philippine line-up against the Sacramento on Sunday is:

Kusano Y. CF.
Leonard T. 1-B.
Hachima Y. C.
Zafra V. P.
Murata I. SS.
Alvares J. 2-B.
Leonard D. IF.
Fernandez V. LF.
Curreen J. 3-B.
Substitutes:—A. Alvares, J. Delgado, and M. Rull.

The following results of Hongkong lawn bowls championships are reported:

Preliminary Round.
J. H. Johnstone beat G. Hender.
J. J. Whyte beat P. Farrell.First Round.
W. Russell beat J. Archibald.
T. D. E. Pendered beat J. J. Gregory.
J. Ferguson beat R. T. Taylor.
J. Chalmers beat E. K. E.
A. R. Clark beat D. S. Neilson.
F. Cullen beat W. F. J. Gorvin.
R. Duncan beat A. M. Simpson.Second Division.
Chinese R. C. v. Indian R. C.
C. Choa and Horace Lo (Chinese R. C.) beat S. A. Ismail and A. H. Madry 10-1; lost to S. A. Hussain and D. Mohamed 4-7; beat S. S. Hussain and S. A. R. Bux, 7-4.

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(Totals: Chinese R. C. 69, Indian R. C. 30).

Third Division.
Chinese "A" v. Recoletos "A."
Ma Wai-but and Ip Kan (Chinese "A") beat C. Remedios and C. Basto 10-1; beat L. Carvalho and J. Xavier 8-3; beat J. A. Noronha and A. A. Remedios 8-3.

Lau Man-kwong and Chiu Tsun-chiu (Chinese "A") beat Remedios and Basto 10-1; beat Carvalho and Xavier 8-3; beat Noronha and Remedios 9-2.

Cheng Chi-wing and Chow Wah-po (Chinese "A") beat Remedios and Basto 10-1; beat Carvalho and Xavier 9-2; beat Noronha and Remedios 10-1.

(Totals: Chinese "A" 82, Recoletos "A" 17).

K.C.C. Teams for To-morrow.
The following have been selected to represent the K. C. C. in their league fixtures on Saturday the 16th inst.

"A" Division: versus M. B. K. on the K. C. C. Ground at 4.30—E. C. Fincher and S. E. Green, Wm. Gittins and E. F. Fincher, A. W. Ramsay and F. Wheeler.

"B" Division: versus S.C.A.A. on S.C.A.A. ground at 4.30—Capt. J. R. Murray and J. S. Smith, W. Brown and J. N. Owen, C. J. Tachell and A. N. Other.

"C" Division: versus R.A.M.C. on K.C.C. ground at 4.30—C. H. Atkins and K. A. Carstensen, P. M. Pingat and A. E. Guest, G.W.E. Bishop and Geo. Lee.

LEAGUE TENNIS.**CHINESE R. C. SCORE EASY VICTORIES.**

The Chinese Recreation Club showed up prominently on the Causeway Bay ground yesterday afternoon in the junior divisions. In the Second they beat the Indian R. C. team by 69 games to 30 while the Recoletos "A" team in the Third Division much too strong for them and could only manage to win 17 games.

The full results were:

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Some well-known former Hongkong boxers have been in the limelight at Home recently.

Frank Hindle, who beat Frank Harvey at the Arcadian Hall at Plymouth, won the featherweight championship of the Colony at the City Hall last season, when he beat A. B. Halligan of H.M.S. Delhi. The fight was a close thing and the verdict was apparently a popular one judging by the cheering. After the decision had been announced, Harvey challenged Hindle to a return at 9 st. 4 lbs. and a second challenge came from Tom O'Neill at the same weight.

A photograph is given in one of the Home papers of the Navy boxing champions, who include A. B. Ewin, formerly of H.M.S. Ewin fought on a number of occasions in Hongkong and both welterweight and middleweight champion of the Colony. He was beaten by a shipmate, the late Stoker Norman Morris on two occasions.

A. B. Rowles won the Navy lightweight title. When in the Colony he beat Piner Smith of the King's Own Scottish Borderers after a terrific fight in one round.

The Navy lightweight title was won by A. B. T.S. Watson who was Jim Cardridge's pupil.

Corporal Donald Duncan secured the welterweight title. It will be remembered that he appeared a number of times at Shanghai and won the championships there. He is of the Royal Marines and the man to whom Major General Duncan whispered "Name-saken" after one of his fights in the North.

A. Macfarlane beat B. W. Bradbury. E. Ecclesall beat A. R. Whibley.

First Round.
W. Russell beat J. Archibald.
T. D. E. Pendered beat J. J. Gregory.
J. Ferguson beat R. T. Taylor.
J. Chalmers beat E. K. E.
A. R. Clark beat D. S. Neilson.
F. Cullen beat W. F. J. Gorvin.
R. Duncan beat A. M. Simpson.Second Round.
W. Russell beat J. Archibald.
T. D. E. Pendered beat J. J. Gregory.
J. Ferguson beat R. T. Taylor.
J. Chalmers beat E. K. E.
A. R. Clark beat D. S. Neilson.
F. Cullen beat W. F. J. Gorvin.
R. Duncan beat A. M. Simpson.Third Round.
W. Russell beat J. Archibald.
T. D. E. Pendered beat J. J. Gregory.
J. Ferguson beat R. T. Taylor.
J. Chalmers beat E. K. E.
A. R. Clark beat D. S. Neilson.
F. Cullen beat W. F. J. Gorvin.
R. Duncan beat A. M. Simpson.Fourth Round.
W. Russell beat J. Archibald.
T. D. E. Pendered beat J. J. Gregory.
J. Ferguson beat R. T. Taylor.
J. Chalmers beat E. K. E.
A. R. Clark beat D. S. Neilson.
F. Cullen beat W. F. J. Gorvin.
R. Duncan beat A. M. Simpson.Fifth Round.
W. Russell beat J. Archibald.
T. D. E. Pendered beat J. J. Gregory.
J. Ferguson beat R. T. Taylor.
J. Chalmers beat E. K. E.
A. R. Clark beat D. S. Neilson.
F. Cullen beat W. F. J. Gorvin.
R. Duncan beat A. M. Simpson.Sixth Round.
W. Russell beat J. Archibald.
T. D. E. Pendered beat J. J. Gregory.
J. Ferguson beat R. T. Taylor.
J. Chalmers beat E. K. E.
A. R. Clark beat D. S. Neilson.
F. Cullen beat W. F. J. Gorvin.
R. Duncan beat A. M. Simpson.Seventh Round.
W. Russell beat J. Archibald.
T. D. E. Pendered beat J. J. Gregory.
J. Ferguson beat R. T. Taylor.
J. Chalmers beat E. K. E.
A. R. Clark beat D. S. Neilson.
F. Cullen beat W. F. J. Gorvin.
R. Duncan beat A. M. Simpson.Eighth Round.
W. Russell beat J. Archibald.
T. D. E. Pendered beat J. J. Gregory.
J. Ferguson beat R. T. Taylor.
J. Chalmers beat E. K. E.
A. R. Clark beat D. S. Neilson.
F. Cullen beat W. F. J. Gorvin.
R. Duncan beat A. M. Simpson.Ninth Round.
W. Russell beat J. Archibald.
T. D. E. Pendered beat J. J. Gregory.
J. Ferguson beat R. T. Taylor.
J. Chalmers beat E. K. E.
A. R. Clark beat D. S. Neilson.
F. Cullen beat W. F. J. Gorvin.
R. Duncan beat A. M. Simpson.Tenth Round.
W. Russell beat J. Archibald.
T. D. E. Pendered beat J. J. Gregory.
J. Ferguson beat R. T. Taylor.
J. Chalmers beat E. K. E.
A. R. Clark beat D. S. Neilson.
F. Cullen beat W. F. J. Gorvin.
R. Duncan beat A. M. Simpson.Eleventh Round.
W. Russell beat J. Archibald.
T. D. E. Pendered beat J. J. Gregory.
J. Ferguson beat R. T. Taylor.
J. Chalmers beat E. K. E.
A. R. Clark beat D. S. Neilson.
F. Cullen beat W. F. J. Gorvin.
R. Duncan beat A. M. Simpson.Twelfth Round.
W. Russell beat J. Archibald.
T. D. E. Pendered beat J. J. Gregory.
J. Ferguson beat R. T. Taylor.
J. Chalmers beat E. K. E.
A. R. Clark beat D. S. Neilson.
F. Cullen beat W. F. J. Gorvin.
R. Duncan beat A. M. Simpson.Thirteenth Round.
W. Russell beat J. Archibald.
T. D. E. Pendered beat J. J. Gregory.
J. Ferguson beat R. T. Taylor.
J. Chalmers beat E. K. E.
A. R. Clark beat D. S. Neilson.
F. Cullen beat W. F. J. Gorvin.
R. Duncan beat A. M. Simpson.Fourteenth Round.
W. Russell beat J. Archibald.
T. D. E. Pendered beat J. J. Gregory.
J. Ferguson beat R. T. Taylor.
J. Chalmers beat E. K. E.
A. R. Clark beat D. S. Neilson.
F. Cullen beat W. F. J. Gorvin.
R. Duncan beat A. M. Simpson.Fifteenth Round.
W. Russell beat J. Archibald.
T. D. E. Pendered beat J. J. Gregory.
J. Ferguson beat R. T. Taylor.
J. Chalmers beat E. K. E.
A. R. Clark beat D. S. Neilson.
F. Cullen beat W. F. J. Gorvin.
R. Duncan beat A. M. Simpson.Sixteenth Round.
W. Russell beat J. Archibald.
T. D. E. Pendered beat J. J. Gregory.
J. Ferguson beat R. T. Taylor.
J. Chalmers beat E. K. E.
A. R. Clark beat D. S. Neilson.
F. Cullen beat W. F. J. Gorvin.
R. Duncan beat A. M. Simpson.Seventeenth Round.
W. Russell beat J. Archibald.
T. D. E. Pendered beat J. J. Gregory.
J. Ferguson beat R. T. Taylor.
J. Chalmers beat E. K. E.
A. R. Clark beat D. S. Neilson.
F. Cullen beat W. F. J. Gorvin.
R. Duncan beat A. M. Simpson.Eighteenth Round.
W. Russell beat J. Archibald.
T. D. E. Pendered beat J. J. Gregory.
J. Ferguson beat R. T. Taylor.
J. Chalmers beat E. K. E.
A. R. Clark beat D. S. Neilson.
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R. Duncan beat A. M. Simpson.**LORD BANBURY HOWLED DOWN.****UPROAR AT MEETING OF R.S.P.C.A.**

There were remarkable scenes at an extraordinary general meeting of the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals at Central Hall, Westminster, recently. Lord Banbury, who presided, was howled down, and later he declared the meeting adjourned.

The trouble began when the chairman referred to a circular letter issued by the Hon. Stephen Coleridge, in which it was alleged that Lord Banbury had spoken against the Dogs' Protection Bill. From the back of the hall came a demand that Lord Banbury should vacate the chair in order to make his reply.

Lord Banbury remained standing at the table.

Loud Outcry.

Immediately there was a loud outcry, silenced for a moment by the shout, "Have you been elected by the Council to take the chair?"

Lord Banbury—Yes. Uproar broke out again, a number of people shouting for the production of the minutes.

Lord Banbury—If members here do not wish to hear the truth, the best thing for them to do is to go out.

A Member (angrily)—You are taking sides.

Lady Cory, who sat on the chairman's right, clapped her hands, and Lord Banbury, turning to her, made a remark.

At this point the Hon. Stephen Coleridge walked from the body of the hall to the foot of the platform and was loudly cheered. He said: "What some of my friends apparently feel is that if you are going to make attacks upon me, some other person should be in the chair."

"We have no chairman," quickly became the general chorus.

In the Dark.
The Hon. Stephen Coleridge told Lord Banbury that they wished to hear all that he had to say, but let some other member of the council take the chair while you make your speech." (Applause.)

Lord Banbury—What I am doing is perfectly in order. If the meeting will not listen to me I shall simply dissolve the meeting. (Applause.)

After more interruption, Lord Banbury adjourned the meeting and left the building.

Later, while Lady Cory was speaking, the lights suddenly went out, and Mr. Coleridge remarked, "I shall be delighted to pay for the lighting that has been turned off by Lord Banbury."

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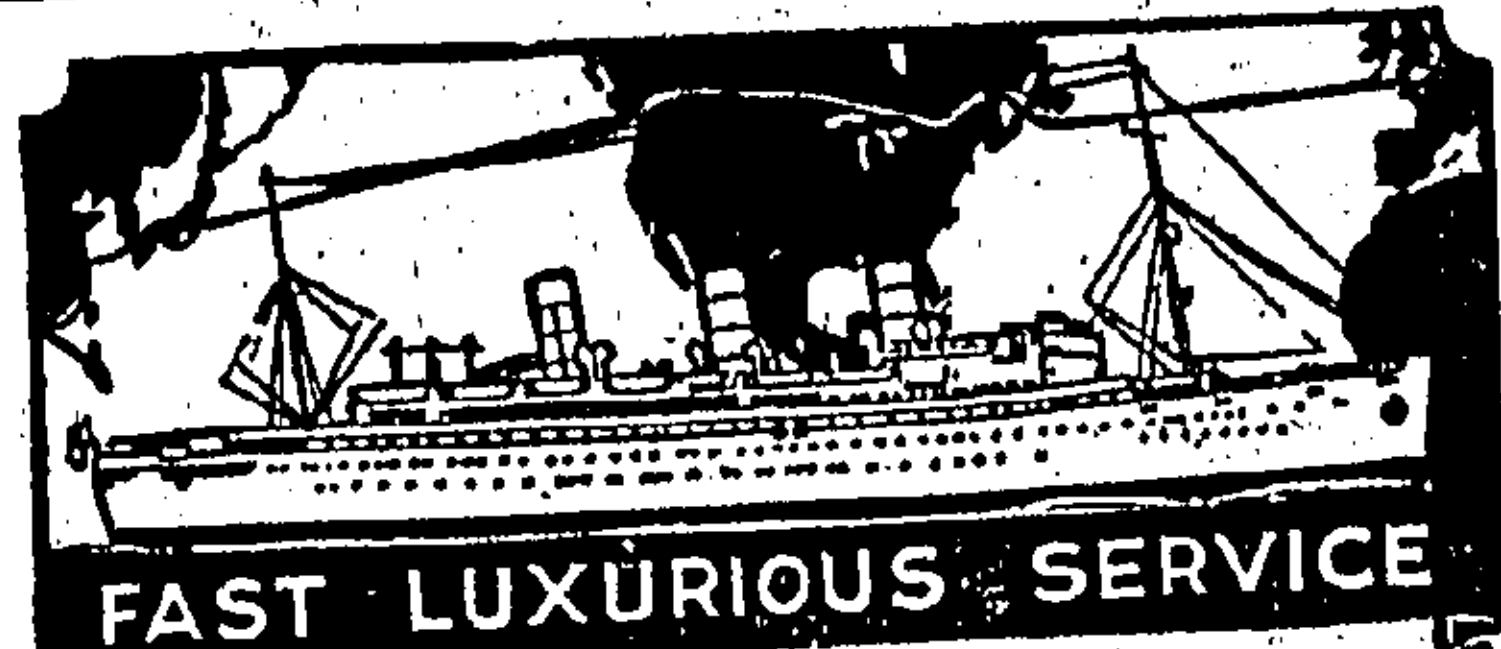
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THE VOLUNTEERS.

ORDERS FOR THE COMING WEEK.

No. 334. Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps Orders by Lieut.-Colonel L. G. Bird, D.S.O., Commandant.
Hongkong, June 15.

1. Arms.

All rifles and bayonets will be handed into store immediately for the annual inspection.

2. Corps Band.

All ranks will parade as strong as possible at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 19th June, 1928.

3. The Battery.

Lecture on Theory. This will be given at Corps Headquarters on Thursday at 6.00 p.m. This is a voluntary parade.

4. Mounted Infantry Company.

Parade at Stables at 5.45 p.m. on Tuesday, 19th June, 1928. Plain Clothes.

Parade at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Friday, 15th June, for M. G. Instruction. Plain Clothes.

Field Day. There will be a field day on Sunday, 24th June, 1928. Parade at the Dragon Garage at 9 a.m. Further details will be given later.

5. Motor Cycle Section.

Monday, 18th June. There will be a practice run in the New Territories. Parade at Kowloon Railway Station at 5.30 p.m. Dress: Muff.

6. Infantry Company.

The following parades will be held on Fridays as hereunder at 5.30 p.m. at Corps Headquarters, dress for recruits: muff, belt and sidearms, for N.C.O.'s muff.

Recruits—15th and 22nd June—Squad Drill with arms.

N.C.O.'s—15th and 22nd June—Vickers Machine Gun.

All those who wish to qualify for promotion are invited to attend these N.C.O.'s Classes.

7. Scottish Company.

Musketry Part I. All ranks of the Company who are liable to fire Part I and have not already done so must do so at TAIKOO RANGE on Sunday, 17th June, 1928, at 10 a.m. This is the last opportunity.

Range Officer: Captain K. S. Morrison.

Transport. Motor truck will leave Corps Headquarters at 9.30 a.m. to convey those who are firing to the Range. Dress: Uniform or muff, optional, but rifle, bayonet, pouches, braces and belt must be worn.

Arms will be drawn from Corps Headquarters on Friday, 15th June, between 9 a.m. and 12 noon, or 2 and 4 p.m. or 5 and 6 p.m., and on Saturday, 16th June, between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.

VICKERS GUN CLASS OF INSTRUCTION will be held every Monday at Corps Headquarters at 6 p.m. commencing Monday, 25th June, and it is hoped the class will be well supported.

8. Portuguese Company.

Friday, 15th June, 1928. Recruits will parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. Dress: Muff, belt and frog, rifle and bayonet.

Monday, 18th June. N.C.O.'s and Nos. 1 and 2 of Lewis Gun Sections will parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. for Lewis Gun Instruction. Dress: Muff.

9. Strength.

The following recruits are taken on the strength and posted as under: No. 1335 Pte. S. E. Edgar, No. 2 Platoon, as from 8. 6. 28.

No. 1337 Bandsman L. Fernandes, Corps Band, as from 8. 6. 28.

No. 1338 Bandsman F. Danenberg, Corps Band, as from 8. 6. 28.

No. 1339 Pte. A. Xavier, No. 10

INDIAN LABOUR.

ASSAM TEA PLANTERS ENTER PROTEST.

London, June 14.

The Trade Union Congress representatives' reference to the Assam tea plantations has evoked a strong protest from the Indian Tea Association, whose secretary has written to the T.U.C. Council declaring that he understands that the delegation did not visit the tea gardens at Assam, owned or managed by Europeans, and that presumably their strictures are directed against Indian controlled-estates, but even so the Association does not believe there is a vestige of truth therein.

He declares that after a few years work native workers amass sufficient funds to take up lands themselves and that now 318,537 acres are held by former coolies. He asks what steps it is proposed to take to correct the errors in the report.—*Reuter*.

Platoon, as from 8. 6. 28.
No. 1340 Pte. F. X. S. Remedios, No. 9 Platoon, as from 14. 6. 28.

10. Promotion.

No. 1185 L/Sgt. A. W. Hayward to be Sergeant and Platoon Sergeant of No. 1 Platoon, as from 12. 6. 28, vice No. 1130 Sgt. H. C. B. Way resigned on leaving the Colony.

11. Transfers.

No. 975 Bugler R. F. G. Jones and No. 1001 Bugler C. S. Pile from No. 2 Platoon to Corps Headquarters, as from 6. 6. 28.

Reference Corps Order No. 333 para. 16, No. 1060 Pte. W. D. Owen is transferred to No. 1 Platoon and not No. 2 Platoon.

12. Struck off the Strength.

Having left the Colony.
No. 1130 Sgt. H. C. B. Way, No. 1 Platoon, as from 15. 6. 28.

No. 1302 Pte. H. E. Grossett, No. 6 Platoon, as from 3. 6. 28.

No. 996 Pte. T. L. Foster, Reserve Co., as from 30. 5. 28.

R. A. Wolfe Murray, MAJOR, ADJUTANT, H. K. V. D. CORPS.

Notice.

It is proposed to hold a Band Concert in July and the undersigned are selected to form a Committee.

President: Major H. B. L. Dowbiggin; Members: Captain E. J. R. Mitchell, Captain A. M. Thornhill, Corps Sgt.-Major H. Westlake, O.C.B., Bombardier L. F. Nicholson, The Battery, L/Cpl. D. M. Richards, Infantry Company, Pte. A. D. Wyllie, Scottish Company, One member Portuguese Company, Pte. A. Morley, Reserve Company.

A meeting of the above Committee will take place in the Lecture Room at Volunteer Headquarters at 6 p.m. on Monday, 18th June.

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OBITUARY.

CHAMPION OF WOMEN'S RIGHTS.

London, June 14. The death is announced of Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst.—*Reuter.*

Emmeline Pankhurst, the champion of women's rights, whose maiden name was Goulden, was born in Manchester in July, 1859. As a girl she went to the Ecole Normale, Paris, where she was a room-companion of Henri Rochefort's daughter and became an ardent Republican. In 1879 she met Dr. Pankhurst, who had been a member of the first Women's Suffrage Society founded by John Stuart Mill, and was married to him the same year. She was elected to the executive of the society and to the committee on behalf of the Married Women's Property Bill, drafted by Dr. Pankhurst, which later became law.

In 1889 she helped to found the Women's Franchise League and in 1894 joined the Independent Labour Party. She served Manchester in various public capacities and after the death of her husband was appointed a registrar of births and deaths, but soon resigned the post to take up political work.

Imprisoned Fourteen Times.

In 1909 she founded the Women's Social and Political Union, whose first demonstration was held in the Manchester Free Trade Hall in October, 1906. Mrs. Pankhurst opened her London campaign in 1906 when a flag was hung from the grille of the Ladies' Gallery of the House of Commons with the legend "Votes for Women." In February, 1908, Mrs. Pankhurst and other women tried to rush the entrance to the House of Commons from a furniture van. She was arrested and sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment. In October she was again arrested and it was then that the hunger strike was first carried out.

She and her followers, the so-called "Militants," had to endure much before they won success.

COLONIAL UNITY.

CREATION OF A UNIFIED AGRICULTURAL SERVICE.

London, June 14. Presiding at the annual dinner of the Corona Club, Mr. Amery stated that he approved, in principle, the Levat Committee's recommendation of a scheme for the creation of a unified Colonial agricultural service, and was now communicating with the Colonial Governments concerned, to ascertain whether they were willing to defray their share of the cost by means of an annual levy of one 400th part on the revenues of their territory.

The Empire Marketing Board had agreed to recommend a contribution of £22,000 annually. Mr. Amery paid a tribute to the fine spirit of the native rulers of Malaya on any issue affecting the security and general welfare of the Empire.

He expressed the conviction that the planting community of Malaya would deal with the difficulties due to the rubber situation with courage and resource. He was of the opinion that the steadily increasing world need for rubber would enable the industry not only to hold its own but to continue steadily increasing.—*Reuter.*

THE CENSORSHIP CASE.

(Continued from Page 2.)

"I submit," said Mr. Lo "that even if they were guilty, it is of such a technical nature, having regard to their undoubted prerogative as a newspaper in Hongkong, that your Worship should say it is a trivial offence and deal with it accordingly."

As regards the second charge, Mr. Lo submitted that all the observations which he made about trivial offence also applied in that case. He submitted that the defence had in fact committed no offence at all.

Mr. Lo then quoted an extract from the regulations as follows: "No person shall persuade or induce any person or persons, whether individually or as members of the general public, to refrain from dealing with, trading with, working for or hiring any person or persons in the course of trade, business, occupation or employment, etc."

Mr. Lo said that the legislature made a great distinction as regards the person or persons induced.

The party who induced were described as "person or persons whether individually or as members of the general public" whilst

the party who were induced were merely described as "person or persons." He said there was a violent, understandable and intelligible difference between the class of person affected.

He said that had his Worship been in Hongkong in 1925 he would know the circumstances under which the law was made. Servants were induced to leave one's household without any notice and one was left with no servants at all.

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As regards the advocacy of a boycott, Mr. Lo drew a similarity between that and the usual slogans urging the public to buy British goods. He would like to see the Attorney General taking up a case because someone advocated the buying of British goods in preference to American products. Mr. Lo said he was a British subject and he saw no reason why people should not be induced to buy British goods at all. He was very much surprised to hear the assistant Attorney General say in court that inducing persons not to buy goods of a certain nation is within the regulation at all.

His Worship: As there is a direct conflict of evidence in this case and the matter of considerable importance, I propose to give a decision at a later date."

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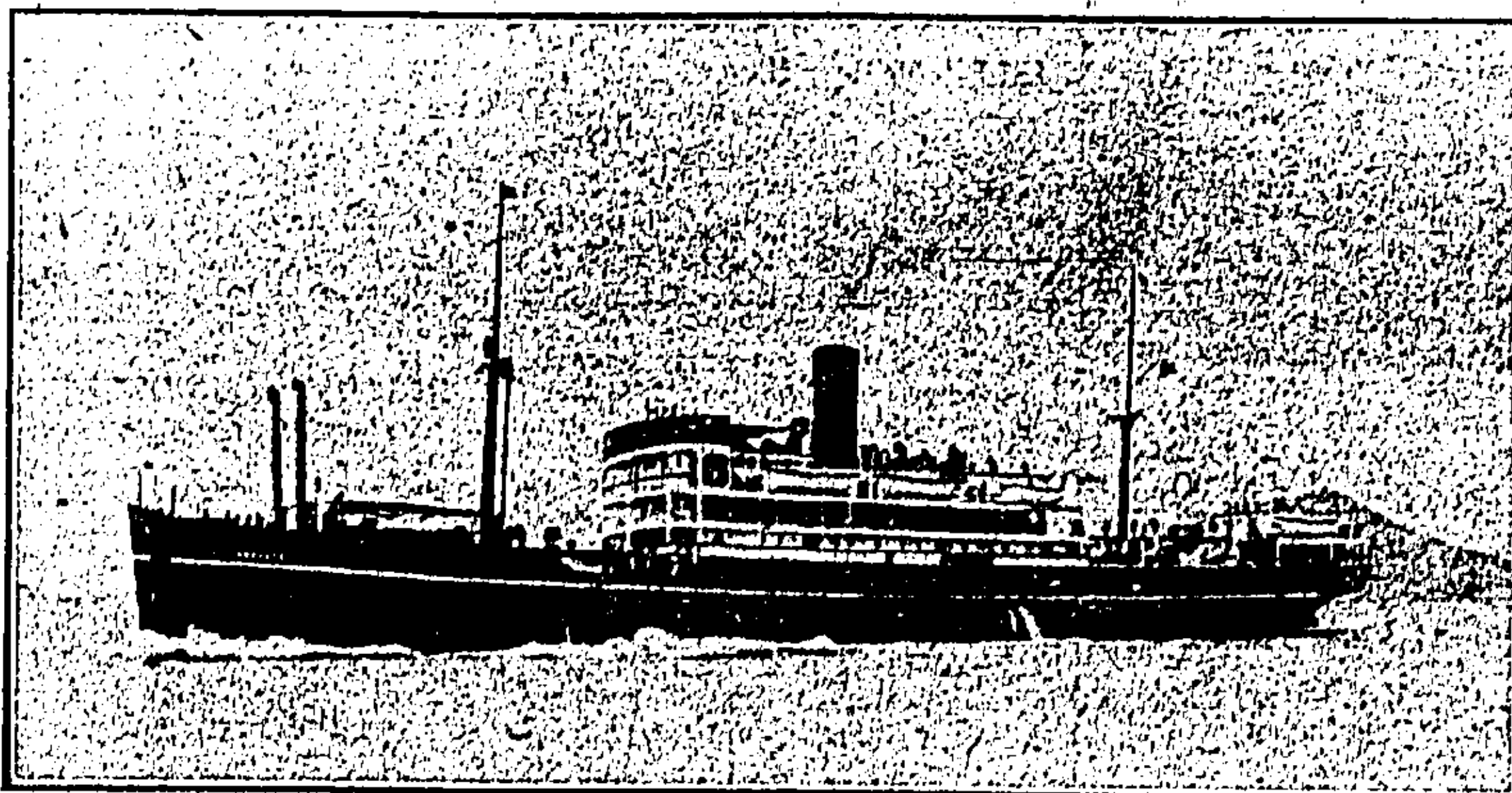
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NOVARA	6,989	30th June.	Marseilles, London, A'werp, Hull, Rotterdam & Hamburg
KHYBER	9,114	7th July.	M'les, L'don, A'werp & Hull
RAWALPINDI	16,619	21st July.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
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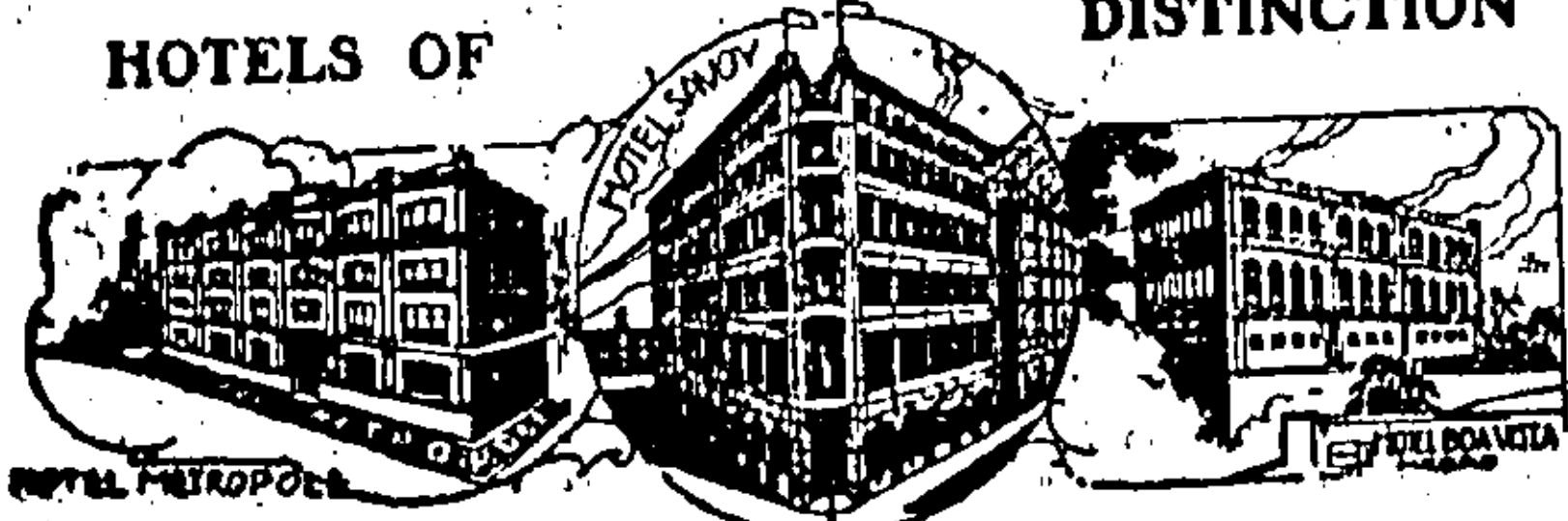
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NANKING SEEKS
RECOGNITION.

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called an important meeting of
civil and military officials here to-
day.

A large number of officials com-
prising representatives of the
various Government Departments
was present at the meeting, which
was presided over by Marshal Li.

In his opening speech, Marshal
Li stated that the success of the
Nationalists was a sign of the
unification of China, which had
long been desired. It was there-
fore appropriate to consider
future policies in regard to recon-
struction so that suggestions could
be submitted to the Nanking
Government.

After discussion the meeting
agreed to the following:
The Nationalist capital should
be removed to Peking, on the
ground that it has been the capital
of China since the Ming Dynasty
and it is well located for the pur-
pose.

As the remnants of the Northern
forces have not been completely
suppressed and that Kwangtung
and Kwangsi have supported the
Northern Expedition, the Govern-
ment of these provinces should
send certain forces to Peking to
reinforce the Army there.

It was stated at the meeting that
a cable had been received from
Nanking, urging Marshal Li to
proceed thither to attend the fifth
plenary meeting of the Central
Executive Committee, but it was
suggested that as he holds so many
important offices, Marshal Li
should not personally attend the
conference.—Nam Chung Pao.

Peking Quiet.

Shanghai, June 14.
Martial law in Peking was lifted
on Tuesday night. The city is
quiet. General Pei Chung-hai, the
Kwangsi leader, has established
headquarters in the former re-
sidence of General Yang Yu-ting
at She-pu Street, Peking.
It is now stated that Marshal
Feng Yu-hsiang has instructed his
subordinates in the vicinity of
Tientsin that pending his orders
no Kuomintang troops are to enter
Tientsin.

Hankow Moves.

Shanghai, June 14.
Only a small detachment of the
Hankow troops under General Pei
Chung-hai have actually gone to
Peking, the main body having cut
across country heading towards
Tientsin.

Peking Communication.

Shanghai, June 14.
Railway communication between
Peking and Tientsin has been re-
sumed.

Chiang's Delegate to Peking.

Shanghai, June 14.
Marshal Chiang Kai-shek has
sent Dr. H. H. Kung to confer
with Marshal Yen Shi-shan on
important problems.

Dr. H. H. Kung will also visit
Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang. It is
notable that Dr. Kung was once
an adviser of Marshal Yen Shi-
shan.

Pao's Troops Carried Off.

Peking, June 14.
A number of Pei Chung-hai's
troops have reached the suburbs
of Peking.

Feng Yu-hsiang is reported to
have ordered all his troops to
withdraw a hundred li from
Peking.

The Kuomintang evacuated
Nanyuan yesterday and are march-
ing to Kuan, carrying off Pao Yu-
lin's disarmed force with them.

Chang Tso-lin's Successor.

Peking, June 14.
While there is no official con-
firmation of Chang Tso-lin's death,
opinion is growing that he has
succumbed to his injuries.

It is generally believed that if
he is dead, Chang Tso-hsiang and
not Chang Hsueh-liang will suc-
ceed him.

Shooting Creates Panic.

Chefoo, June 14.
A semi-panic was occasioned
this morning when twenty plain-
clothesmen fired a few shots in the
Chinese city with the result that
the shops were shut up and the
Chinese began rushing into the
foreign quarter. The situation is
now quiet but preparations are
being completed, if necessary, to
land forces from the warships.

Five American destroyers are
lying off the foreign section close
inshore and H.M.S. Titania is in
the inner harbour.

National Flag Hoisted.

The Nationalist flag was hoisted
on many buildings to-day.

Colonel Sze placed Tao Yin, the
chief of police and the superintendent
of customs under arrest pending
their transport to Dairen or
Antung.

It is reported that Liu Sze-lu
with 6,000 troops has clashed with
Feng Yu-hsiang's 3,000 men at
Saho, 150 miles from Chefoo.
General Chu Shang-hen is advanc-
ing on Saho to assist Feng Yu-
chang. It is feared that the de-

PARIS AIR MYSTERY
SOLVED.REPORT OF DISASTER MUCH
EXAGGERATED.

ONLY ONE BAD CRASH.

Paris, June 14.
The French flying disaster has
assumed much smaller proportions
as the result of an official com-
munique issued by the Air Minis-
try, which gives reassuring in-
formation.

It was first reported that out
of 30 army bombing planes flying
during the night from Malesville
to Paris, only four arrived safely
through a terrific storm near
Paris, six crashed at various
points, and that ten were missing.
It is now revealed that owing to
the signs of a threatening storm,
only nine machines actually took
the air at Malesville, and the fact
that twenty were expected at La
Bourget originated the report that
others were missing.

All have, as a matter of fact,
been accounted for.

Five landed successfully at
La Bourget, three were forced
down, but experienced little
trouble, while another crashed
out of control. In the last case,
an observer was killed.—Reuter.

AUSTRALIAN COOKS'
STRIKE.PROLONGED STRUGGLE OVER
AT LAST.

Melbourne, June 14.
After a prolonged strike, the
cooks in the inter-State shipping
services have agreed to return to
work.

The announcement was made to-
day at a meeting of the Council of
Australasian Trades Unions in the
Trades Hall, Melbourne, when the
Secretary of the organisation re-
ported that negotiations had been
successful and the men were re-
suming their old jobs as far as
possible.—Reuter.

PROVOCATIVE SOVIET
ATTITUDE.TURKISH TRADERS THROWN
INTO PRISON.

Constantinople, June 14.
Turkish official business circles
are expressing high indignation at
the recent changed attitude of the
Soviet towards Turkish traders.
It has been reported that quite
a number have been imprisoned
by the O.G.P.U., or, in some cases,
handed over to the Tcheka, thus
further hampering trade with
Turkey.—Reuter.

COTTON INDUSTRY
BILL.LORDS PASSES MEASURE
REDUCING LEVY.

London, June 14.
The House of Lords has passed
the third reading of the Cotton In-
dustry Bill, which prolongs for five
years the operation of the Cotton
Industry Act, but reduces from
sixpence to threepence the levy im-
posed under the Act on the sale of
every bale of raw cotton—a levy
made for the purposes of the Em-
pire Cotton Growing Corporation.
—Reuter.

POISON GAS AND
BACTERIA.NO SUBSIDIES BY BRITISH
GOVERNMENT.

London, June 14.
In the House of Commons, the
Prime Minister, answering a ques-
tion, said no subsidies were being
paid to manufacturers of poison
gases and bacteria by the British
Government.—British Wireless.

HEADQUARTERS TRANSFERRED.

Shanghai, June 14.
Although the political situation
is complex and needs the closest
attention, Chiang Kai-shek, whose
resignation of the 10th was re-
jected yesterday morning, went
aboard a Chinese gunboat at Nan-
king leaving secretly for Ning-
po from where he is going to his
birthplace, Fenghu, ostensibly to
recuperate.

Prior to his departure from Nan-
king Chiang Kai-shek issued or-
ders removing the Nationalist
military headquarters from Hsu-
chowfu to Nanking, whither
he is withdrawing all the armies
under his command.—Reuter.

SHANGHAI CADETS
"INVASION."

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representative, as did General
Chiang Kai-shek.

Thousands Gather.

The affair got under way about
10.30 a.m. and continued till about
11.50 a.m. A prominent student
member of the corps, Wu Yueh,
presided and gave a brief address.
Officials present included the pre-
sident of the organization, Long
Ti-yau.

By the time the programme
inside the Recreation Ground was
completed several thousands of
curious Chinese had assembled
outside the ground. Forming in-
side, the students, headed by the
Woosung-Shanghai Commander's
band, paraded along Tsau Char
Road from the Recreation Ground
to the Great East Gate. It is
estimated that about 2,000
students were in the line of march.

At the Great East Gate the
students dispersed in all direc-
tions without creating any distur-
bances. Chinese military and
police authorities were very much
on the alert and were present at
the Recreation Ground and along
the line of march in considerable
numbers.

Early yesterday morning the
French authorities closed the
gates bordering on Chinese terri-
tory. The gates were kept closed
until sometime after the parade
through Chinese territory.

In each instance where the
police took part of the uniforms
from the students a receipt was
given. Ample warning not to
enter the Settlement in uniform
was given students of every
Chinese school in the Shanghai
district. It was stated yesterday by
Capt. E. I. M. Barrett, Commis-
sioner of Police.

NEW PRAYER BOOK
REJECTED.

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In his opinion, an adverse vote
would weaken all Church authori-
ties and would hinder the progress
of religion in the country.

On a division, it was announced
that the Measure had been re-
jected by 266 votes to 220, the vote
being cheered by a large crowd
which assembled outside the
Houses of Parliament.

The majority in favour of re-
jection in December was 38, the
vote being 238 for and 205 against.
—Reuter and British Wireless.

Following the rejection, the Arch-
bishop of Canterbury, jointly
with the Archbishop of York, has
issued an appeal against any rash
or irregular action by disappointed
supporters of the Book, and plead-
ing for quietness and patience and
abstinence from any angry or un-
kindly words.

The appeal declares that the Bis-
hops are fully alive to their re-
sponsibility and will without delay
give such counsel and direction as
may be required.—Reuter.

EIGHT-HOUR CON-
VENTION.BRITAIN WANTS WORKABLE
AGREEMENT.

London, June 14.
The Minister of Labour was
asked in the House of Commons
whether the Government proposed
to take early action to ratify the
Washington Eight-Hour Conven-
tion.

He replied that the Government
wished to get a workable Conven-
tion which they thought would
really achieve the object desired,
and the sooner they could get to
business with that the better he
would be pleased. He understood
that in all probability the Interna-
tional Labour Organisation would
be issuing a report at their Octo-
ber meeting and for the purposes
of that report would ask for the
views of various Governments.
The British Government would
then give their view on the matter.
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